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B.C. BUDGET CALLS FORTH PLAIN SPEAKING

Finance Plans' Result Hard To Guess Says Vancouver Paper

Tolmie Government's Trimming of Expenditures Looks Like Deathbed Repentance, Declares Vancouver Sun, Commenting on Budget

OVER-SPENDING END, SAYS PROVINCE

Vancouver, March 17.—"Finance Minister Jones announces in his \$25,000,000 budget increases in eight taxes and an actual deficit of \$7,500,000 to be covered by loans," says the Vancouver Sun in its editorial comments on the budget speech delivered in the Legislature at Victoria yesterday.

"The belated diligence with which the Tolmie Government has trimmed expenditures in this budget savors mightily of that death-bed repentance by which the habitual sinner seeks to achieve Heaven, which in the case of the government would be called re-election.

"For these tardy economies are not a creation of the Tolmie Government, but a creation of the times. The depression is going on into its third year, yet this is the first serious effort made by Victoria to meet it.

DESCRIBED AS GAMBLERS

"The picture of this government cannot be drawn from this single financial adventure in economy, but from the circumstances, the shameful extravagance of its four years in office.

"Gambling desperately on the fervent and ruffled hope that 'prosperity' was just around the corner, the Tolmie Government, in its economic short-sightedness, has for the past three years been spending money which actually did not exist.

"It is an obvious fact that the government has to raise money. Despite the pith that will be felt in the increased taxes, despite consequent strangulation of industry, and despite the millstone that is being tied around the neck of business and of posterity in the \$7,500,000 loans, Mr. Jones has made a masterly job of raising money. Perhaps no man could have done it better.

"He has balanced the Jones' budget even though he has not balanced the taxpayers' budget.

"But the programme is so full of jobs that the outcome can barely be guessed.

WHAT COMES NEXT?
The Vancouver Daily Province editorially says:

"After the budget, what next? That is the question which the men at Victoria ought to be asking themselves to-day. It is just as much the question which we, the citizens who sent them there, ought to be asking ourselves. It is a more important question even than this budget. For this (Concluded on Page 2)

Presidency Of U.B.C. Is Debated By The Senate

Vancouver, March 17.—A resolution expressing lack of confidence in Dr. L. S. Klineck, president of the University of British Columbia, was debated for several hours at a special meeting of the institution's senate yesterday evening.

No vote was taken on the resolution, which was tabled until the senate can arrange a joint meeting with the board of governors. Discussion on the motion, which was presented by the younger element in the senate, continued until midnight, with a number of members still waiting an opportunity to speak.

President Klineck had failed to meet adequately the emergency created by the provincial government's drastic 37 per cent slash in its grant to the university, supporters of the resolution declared.

Although no official statement was made by the press committee of the senate, it was reported to-day that President Klineck was present and made a vigorous defence of his administration and in a lengthy statement gave reasons for the various measures he had taken.

"I can only say the senate met and that matters of policy were discussed," declared Sherwood Lett, chairman of the senate's press committee following the meeting. "No statement was authorized for publication."

SERIES OF MEETINGS
The resolution, proposed by Sherwood Lett and seconded by Dr. W. B. Burnett, was reported to-day to have been the outcome of a series of earlier (Concluded on Page 2)

GAS PROFITS STATED SMALL

Imperial Oil Tells Commons Committee Gain Is 1.01 Cents Per Gallon

Tax Evasion in U.S. Used as Argument Against Comparison of Prices

Ottawa, March 17.—A profit of 6.02 per cent of 1.01 cents on every imperial gallon of gasoline sold to the final consumer during 1930 was made by the Imperial Oil Company. That was the high light of the evidence of officials of that company heard by the banking and commerce committee of the Commons this forenoon in its investigation of gasoline prices in Canada.

The practice of tax evasion in the United States was again scored by Victor Ross, vice-president. He maintained it was not logical to compare Canadian prices with the uncommercial structure prevalent in the United States.

The cost of labor in Canada was about one-third that in the United States, said Mr. Ross.

Evidence was also given by L. C. McCloskey, director of manufacturing of the Imperial Oil Company.

JASPER DEATH INVESTIGATED

Man Found Near Railway Either Struck By Train Or Victim of Foul Play

Jasper, Alta., March 17.—A coroner's jury to-day was investigating the death of "Red" Walters, reported to be the famous Lumberman, N.S., schooner Bluenose.

Walters was found near the railway tracks in the west end yards at Jasper late Tuesday with his skull crushed and was taken to the Jasper Hospital, where he died on the operating table.

Police are investigating a foul-play theory, but it is thought he may have been struck by a train and thrown clear of the rails. Rocks near the tracks were blood-covered for fifteen feet.

Walters was known only as "Red," and his first name as yet has not been ascertained.

DEATH RELATIONSHIP
Halifax, N.S., March 17.—Speaking on the long distance telephone from Lunenburg, Capt. Angus Walters said he had no family connections, to his knowledge, in the west. The Bluenose skipper added he had no nephew known as "Red." His relatives, for the most part, lived in Lunenburg.

BRITISH BANK RATE IS CUT

London, March 17.—The Bank of England reduced its discount rate to-day from 4 to 3½ per cent.

The decision of the bank authorities surprised the market, which was not prepared for a further reduction after the two recent declines.

The monetary situation has grown so easy, however, and revenue has been coming in so steadily that apparently the bank directors decided to make a further 1 per cent reduction.

CONVERSION PLANS
The lower bank rate also will assist the government in its conversion plan for public obligations.

The Stock Exchange showed equal surprise with other financial circles, the members cheering the new bank rate when it was flashed.

The lower bank rate will bring money rates nearer those of the principal foreign centres, thus making London less attractive for foreign funds. Sterling exchange is expected to be held in check and to continue to assist traders in export trade.

Newspaper Reporting at Long Range in New Jersey



The two reporters were up a tree some distance from the Lindbergh home near Hopewell, N.J., when the picture above was taken. The higher man was using a pair of binoculars to observe the house. It was said there was any activity about the house which might indicate a new story to come on the hunt for the abductors of Charles Augustus Jr. For more than a week the police have kept both the newspaper representatives and the public some distance from the Lindbergh home.

Rebates For Many In New Income Tax Plan

Married Men Earning Up to \$4,000 a Year Will Be Entitled to Refund

ONE PER CENT MORE THAN PAYS SOME BILLS

Small Wage-earners and High Salaried Men Carry Bigger Load

By placing the income tax load on more single men and raising it on those in receipt of real income, married men in British Columbia with dependents will be entitled to refunds from the government instead of income tax bills, it was explained at the Parliament Buildings this morning.

It was made perfectly clear that there is only one provincial income tax. The 1 per cent levy will be taken off every pay cheque. This for virtually all married men with dependents will mean a refund of about \$4,000 a year and under will more than pay their full income tax. They will submit forms at the end of the year, claiming exemptions on account of dependents and insurance, and refunds will be mailed to them.

The new act, which consolidates all other provincial income tax acts goes into effect April 1 of this year. Those entitled to refunds will receive them a year later.

While the married man on an average income will pay less in the main, it is estimated the total collection will be around \$4,000,000, roughly \$2,500,000 more than previously collected. With the gross tax collected from banks and insurance companies, also classified as income tax, the total collection may amount to \$5,300,000.

As the government places the onus of proving a right to a refund on the applicant, books for keeping track of wages earned will be issued by the department and sent to employers and government agents. These are especially for the benefit of workers who move from one job to another. They will be available before April 1.

ON NEW RATES
The new provincial income tax takes no account of last year's tax payments under the apical revenue or 1 per cent tax. That is to say, the amounts which any taxpayer has paid in 1931 through the 1 per cent tax are not deducted from the total income tax which is payable this spring on the new rate. For example, a man with a \$3,000 income in 1931 paid \$30 in the 1 per cent tax in monthly payments under the apical revenue or 1 per cent tax. As a result, the full \$3,000. As a result, the new rate will be relatively high and it is expected that many taxpayers will take advantage of the arrangement by which they may pay the total quarterly, with interest at 6 per cent. But in future years, in the case of most incomes, the whole income tax will be spread over the entire year.

CONFERENCE HOLIDAY
Geneva, Switzerland, March 17.—Members of the naval and air commissions of the World Disarmament Conference met briefly to-day, winding up the conference sessions until April 11.

CITY IS HARD HIT BY BUDGET

Social Service Costs Mean Virtual Elimination of Government Grants

Mothers' Pensions Paid Here Will Be Investigated As First Move

Shifting half the burden of mothers' pension costs and other social service charges on to the city, as outlined in the provincial budget yesterday, will mean for Victoria the equivalent of an annual debt charge of 5 per cent on \$1,736,000, Mayor Leeming explained to the City Council yesterday evening.

One of the first things to be done by the city when the legislation goes through will be to call for a searching inquiry on the number and amount of pensions paid here and the possibilities of reductions. It was intimated by Alderman P. R. Brown.

The new burden foisted upon the city amounts to a virtual elimination of the government's ordinary grants to the city, the mayor explained. At a rough estimate the social services will cost the city \$88,500 a year, which is approximately the same amount as estimated in revenue from the grant to the city.

WILL BE DEDUCTED
Alderman W. D. Todd asked the mayor if the city intended to stick by its guns and refuse to pay the new charges, as threatened before members of the Legislature last Friday, and the mayor explained the very heavy alternative which the government evidently intended to deduct the city's contribution from the regular grants.

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ECONOMY MOVE STRIKES HEAVILY AT LARGE AND SMALL ORGANIZATIONS

EVIDENCE JAILS MAN FOR LIFE



On March 1 James de Jute, above, was abducted in Niles, Ohio. Yesterday, after the eleven-year-old boy, a son of a well-to-do Niles contractor and his wife, had testified, Common Pleas Judge Lynn H. Griffin sentenced Jute to life imprisonment.

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NEW MUNICIPAL TAXES HINTED

Social Service Costs Transfer Forces Search For Added Revenue

Government Ready to Meet Them Halfway If Budget Not Affected

Municipalities of British Columbia, appalled at first at the results of the Jones budget, began here to-day to hammer out an entirely new scheme to meet their problem of increased costs for social services. While their programme was strictly guarded, pending a conference here to-morrow, it was learned that it contemplates new municipal taxation on property apart from land. Among other things, it is proposed to tax signs and billboards.

The government, it was understood, is prepared to give the municipalities amendments to the Municipal Act and the Vancouver charter, to be introduced later. It will meet the municipalities half-way in any scheme which does not interfere with its own budget. Confidence that an amicable settlement between the government and the municipalities would be reached here Friday was expressed on both sides. The conference will be attended by representatives of Victoria and Vancouver, who will later lay their plans before members of the House from the two cities. Pending this meeting they declined to reveal their proposals in details, beyond indicating that they contemplated the invasion of new taxation fields to relieve land.

TO MAKE SUGGESTIONS
J. B. Williams, Vancouver city solicitor, who is here watching that city's interests, stated:

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CASHIER OF BANK COMMITS SUICIDE

Hopewell, N.J., March 17.—Theodore M. Hall, sixty, cashier of the Hopewell National Bank, shot and killed himself in the cellar of his home to-day.

Officials said the bank affairs were in good order. Mrs. Hall said her husband, who had been with the bank since 1890, had been ill with nervous disorder.

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JAPAN PARLIAMENT MEMBERS ASSEMBLE

Tokyo, March 17.—The Japanese cabinet framed supplementary budgets to-day for military expenditure in the Shanghai region and Manchuria totalling 67,000,000 yen (about \$22,000,000), it was learned on good authority.

The budgets are to be presented at the extraordinary session of Parliament, set to begin to-morrow.

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Mackenzie Shares In House Debate

Ottawa, March 17.—Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Liberal Vancouver Centre, continued the debate in the Commons to-day on unemployment relief measures. The government is asking Parliament to prolong until May 1 the Unemployment Relief Act of last session—the "blank cheque legislation."

U.S. Government Salaries to Be Cut

Washington, March 17.—Representative Rainey, Democratic leader, told the House to-day there would be a general slash in government salaries.

ESTIMATES REVEAL SAVING METHODS

Many Grants Under Head of Charities Reduced Or Abolished; Militia, Navy League, Scouts, Guides and Y.W.C.A. Suffer

Confirmation of the anticipated \$200,000 reduction in the grant for the University of British Columbia, elimination of government grants in aid of industrial, commercial, household science courses, manual training equipment and agriculture for public schools, reductions in fair grants and elimination of grants to Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, the S.P.C.A., St. John Ambulance Association and similar institutions are revealed in estimates of revenue and expenditure of the provincial government for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1933.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ach Begorah—now for St. Patrick's Day. There's a lot of Mariposa spuds in Stevenson's windows takes my eye entirely.

"India Federation and the Future." by Sir Henry Lawrence, K.C.S.I., a lecture under auspices National Council of Education, Empress Hotel, March 18, at 8.30. Reserved seats 50c; general 25c.

Illustrated lecture, "India." R. W. Hanson, from private photographs. Monday evening, March 21, 8 o'clock. Chamber of Commerce. Auspices, Local Council of Women.

Ladies' Aid, Church of Our Lord, will hold Easter bazaar, Friday afternoon, March 18, in Criddle Memorial Hall, Humboldt Street.

Marinello announces removal to Hibben-Bone Building.

M. H. Coupe, M.C.P., M.C.S., D.Sc., registered chiropractor, announces removal to Hibben-Bone Building.

St. Patrick's silver tea, March 19, at the Y.W.C.A. parlor, 3 to 6 p.m., given by the Pae a Pae Circle of First United Church, Musical numbers.

The National Council of B.C. will hold a mass meeting in the Amphion Hall, Gordon Building, Yates Street, Friday, March 18, at 8 p.m. All voters who desire better government are urged to attend. Political racketeering, patronage, unemployment and inefficient administration will be discussed.

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Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, Amphion Hall, Yates Street, Friday, March 18, 8 p.m. The earth, its origin, shape, size, chemical composition, atmosphere and motions illustrated by lantern slides. All invited. Membership open to all interested in astronomy. Secretary's phone, G 7395. Observing meetings in summer months.

CITY IS HARD HIT BY BUDGET

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parison with several other municipalities of the province. Vancouver's share of social service costs amounted to only about half the total of government grants, he said. Moreover, the government intended to turn over costs totaling \$888,000 on this account to municipalities. On a per capita basis this was \$1.35 for every person in the province. On the basis of population, Vancouver would get only \$50,660, but would be called upon to meet \$88,500.

SHOULD HAVE CONTROL. The city comptroller expressed it as his opinion that if the city had to meet half the mothers' pension costs it should have as much to say about the disbursing of the money as the government.

"We are penalized and penalized until they will ruin us eventually," said the mayor.

NEW HEAD FOR B.C. REGIMENT

Ottawa, March 17.—The Department of National Defence announces Major S. D. Johnson, M.C., has been appointed to command the North British Columbia Regiment, with regimental headquarters at Prince Rupert, to succeed Vice-Lieut.-Col. J. W. E. Nicholls, who has been transferred and appointed to command the Second (Reserve) Battalion of that regiment.

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SURVEY REPORT TO BE GUARDED

Contents of the report made by city auditors after their "economy survey" of civic departments will remain a dark and well-guarded secret until the report, signed and sealed, is opened at a meeting of the City Council, by the mayor, as decided by the council yesterday evening on a resolution of Alderman P. R. Brown, who stated it would give a better opportunity for a fair and impartial report.

DEBT REVISION TALK IS DENIED

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Replying to a question from Senator Connolly, Mr. Reed reiterated he was speaking with the authority of the President.

"The senator is aware, however," Mr. Connolly said, "that the President wants to scale the debts down."

"He doesn't want anything of the kind," Senator Reed replied. "He is just as opposed to sacrificing American interests in that way as some of us here who talk so much more about it."

MAY SEE CHANGE
 Senator Glass, Democrat, Virginia, who was Secretary of the Treasury when some of the war loans were made, sharply disagreed with both the Democratic and Republican speakers and suggested it might very soon become to the advantage of the United States to modify or even cancel the debts.

"I can see circumstances arising, if they have not already arisen," Mr. Glass said, "which will make it imperative to our interests to revise the debts. A very practical question is, or may be, involved. That is, whether it will be to the advantage of this country to readjust the European indebtedness or to insist on the pound of flesh."

"If circumstances present themselves, what are you going to do about it?" Suppose the European nations tell us in plain terms they are unable to pay their debts, or they want to accept their statement or are you going to war?"

"I am convinced President Hoover sees the circumstances and I am convinced the senator from Pennsylvania does not accurately represent the views of the President."

ONLY ON THE ONE STORY
 Senator Reed hastened to say he did not presume to speak for the President except "to deny this newspaper story."

"Obviously we are not going to war," continued Senator Reed. "But I can't conceive of a combination of circumstances that will warrant cancellation of the debts. We already have waived a large part of the debts in the settlements."

Washington, March 17.—A statement asserting there was no foundation for suggestions that the administration intended to reopen negotiations on debt reduction was made today by the State Department.

REBATES FOR MANY IN NEW INCOME TAX PLAN

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After April 1 the deduction of 1 per cent from all pay cheques which will continue as usual will be credited to the taxpayer on his total income tax payment. If he has not paid enough by this means at the end of the year to satisfy the full tax bill, that is, if his rate is more than 1 per cent, then he will pay the balance a year later, now either in one sum or in quarterly instalments. If, on the other hand, he has paid too much through the 1 per cent reduction in his pay cheques because of various exemptions then next year he will receive a refund.

The following illustrations show how the new tax will apply in various cases: A single man earning \$15 per week will have 1 per cent deducted weekly from his wage, amounting to \$7.80 in the year. At the end of the year he files a tax return, showing \$780 income. Since he has already paid 1 per cent, he is not liable for anything more.

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GETS EXTRA BILL. In the case of a single man earning \$15,000 per year in wages, his salary is deducted at the rate of 1 per cent weekly. At the end of the year his income tax report is filed and he is assessed on the following basis providing he has no dependents or other exemptions: 1 per cent on \$1,000, which equals \$10; and two per cent on \$500, which equals \$10; a total of \$20. Since he has already paid \$15 on the weekly basis, he is called upon to pay \$5 additional.

A married man having one child, paying \$108 for life insurance and drawing \$200 a month in wages (\$2,400 a year) will pay as follows:

Employer deducts 1 per cent weekly, a total of \$24.

At end of year taxpayer files claim for exemptions amounting to \$500 for wife, \$200 for child, \$100 for insurance, a total of \$800. His tax is then calculated on \$2,400 less \$800, which equals \$1,600. The tax amounts to 1 per cent on the first \$1,000 equaling \$10 and 2 per cent on the \$600, equaling \$12, a total of \$22. Thus he will have claim for rebate of \$2 since he has already paid \$24 on the weekly basis.

For a business man earning \$6,000 a year, having two children and paying \$300 or more for life insurance, the tax will be:

Exemptions—
 Wife \$ 500
 Children 400
 Insurance 300
 Total \$1,200

Leaving a taxable income of \$4,800. The tax is:

1 per cent on first \$1,000 \$ 10
 2 per cent on second \$1,000 20
 3 per cent on third \$1,000 30
 4 per cent on fourth \$1,000 40
 5 per cent on \$800 40

Total tax \$140

In comparison with the income and special revenue taxes of last year, the consolidated income tax will make increases for some people and decreases for others.

For instance, the \$15 a week man pays a tax which he would not have done before.

The \$200 a month married man with two children saves approximately \$4 a year, since he would have also had to pay about \$2 on the regular income tax last year.

The \$6,000 a year business man pays more owing to the graduated scale of levy.

CHINESE ARMY NEARS MUKDEN

New Manchuria State Attacked By 100,000 Volunteers in Punitive Expedition

Canadian Press and Associated Press Dispatches

Shanghai, Friday, March 18.—Reports from Manchuria to the Kuomintang (Chinese) News Agency today said 100,000 Chinese volunteers were marching on Mukden from three directions, destroying the flag of the new Manchurian state at all the villages along the way and hoisting in its place the Chinese national emblem.

The Japanese garrison at Mukden, informed of this advance, mounted guns in the outskirts of the city and stood by.

By GLENN HARE
 Associated Press Staff Correspondent

Tokio, March 17.—The brand new dictatorial government of the dapper young Henry Pu Yi, heir of the ancient Manchu emperor, was reported tottering in Manchuria by Japanese press dispatches today over the question of Gen. Ma Chan-shan, who was named its War Minister.

Revolts which occurred at Tachow and Manchou, in Gen. Ma's province, caused the former defender of Tachow to rush home from the new dictatorial court at Changchun, reports to the Hengo news agency said, breaking away in the midst of the triumphant ceremonies surrounding the Pu Yi inauguration.

NO NEW ALLEGANCE
 Several groups of Chinese troops in Heilungkiang province refused to celebrate the establishment of the Pu Yi government and rose up against Gen. Ma himself, declining to transfer allegiance.

GORDON REPORT BEFORE HOUSE
 Ottawa, March 17.—The report of the committee which investigated the conduct of Mr. Gordon in making the statements he did was reprinted in the House of Commons today.

The report, which was presented to the committee by Mr. Gordon, was read by the speaker, Mr. Bennett.

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BALDWIN TO VISIT OTTAWA

Chamberlain and Thomas Also to Speak For Britain at Economic Conference

Runciman, Lord Hailsham and Cunliffe-Lister Included in Delegation

London, March 17.—Great Britain is selecting a delegation of unexpected strength to send to the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa next July.

Premier MacDonald announced in the Commons this afternoon that, subject to the exigencies of parliamentary business, the following would comprise the British delegation:

Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Lord President of the Council.
 Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer.
 Rt. Hon. Lord Hailsham, Minister of War.
 Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of the Dominions.
 Rt. Hon. Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary for the Colonies.
 Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade.
 Representatives of the Ministry of Agriculture.

FROM NEW ZEALAND
 Wellington, N.Z., March 17.—The New Zealand Dairy Board has offered to send William Goodfellow, one of its members, to the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa next July.

Representatives of the Ministry of Agriculture.

IRISH FREE STATE
 Dublin, March 17.—Eamonn Valera, president of the Irish Free State, is still uncertain whether he will attend the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa next July.

His government is prepared, however, to negotiate trade agreements with mutual preferences, he says, as he is considering the matter from an "international standpoint."

ECONOMY MOVE STRIKES HEAVILY AT LARGE AND SMALL ORGANIZATIONS
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Provision is made for the continuation of the game board, which, it was rumored might be abandoned for another system. Expenditures under this head are cut from \$194,325 to \$183,320.

NEW MUNICIPAL TAXES HINTED
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"We have been requested to consider the possibility of a new system of municipal taxes," said Mr. Brown.

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CHIEF LINDBERGH HUNT THEORY DISSIPATED TODAY

To-day the Lightfoots found the chief, and police acknowledged they were just about back where they had started on the night of March 1, when the baby was stolen.

Hopewell, N.J., March 17.—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, who are awaiting stoically through the long gray days and nights, were reported today to pin their hopes on:

(1) A police belief that Charles Augustus Lindbergh Jr. Jr. disappeared twelve days ago, is still alive.

(2) A feeling that when the future besides the abductors may negotiate the twenty-month-old child's return.

The excitement that followed the crime is already dying down. Yesterday's newspaper here, sent out by telegram only 30.00, was on March 3, at the high pitch, 240,000 words, strewn over the wires.

A high police authority, declaring he believed the child is alive, based it on the contention the abductors would be afraid to destroy the infant. It would be just as easy to leave it in a hotel room if the hunt pressed too close, he said.

Although the detective ingenuity lavished on the case, he said, would rival that of any of the master sleuths of fiction, yet the police were no nearer a solution than they were two weeks ago.

They did not even know, he indicated, whether the case was the work of professional infant snatchers or amateurs with amazing luck.

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JELLO	All Flavors Pkg.	Strawberry Jam	Empress Pure 4-1/2 tin 55c
SODA	Cow Brand	Loganberry Jam	Fraser Valley 4-1/2 tin 31c
KETCHUP	Libby's 2 bottles	TOMATOES	Choice tin 8 1/2 9c
TOMATO JUICE	Libby's 14-oz. tin	PEAS	Aylmer Choice Small sieve 3-2 tin 11c
PICKLES	Libby's Home-made Style Jar	PEAS	Aylmer Choice Sieve 5-2 tin 8 1/2 c
Baking Powder	Sunset Gold 12-oz. tin	PORK and BEANS	Libby's 2-1/2 tin 7 1/2 c
TEA BISCUITS	Christie's Assorted 1-lb. pkg.	TOMATO SOUP	Campbell's 1-1/2 tin 7 1/2 c
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Red 1/2 9c Blue 1/2 13c		Label 1-lb. 17c Label 1-lb. 13c	
TUNA		CORN FLAKES	
Crest Brand 13c		Pkg. 10c	
SARDINES		CANADIAN	
King Oscar 2 tins 25c		SPLENDOR	
Minced Chicken		MACARONI	
Delta Manor 2 tins 25c		2 16-oz. pkgs. 15c	
COCOA		MARMALADE	
Rowntree's 20c		Nabob Sweet Orange 4-oz. jar 32c	
GELATINE		Carbolic Soap	
Pkg. 14c		Jumbo (Limit 8) 8 bars 25c	
PRUNES		WAX	
Libby's Large California 1-lb. carton 18c		Johnson's Polishing 59c	
TAPIOCA		SOAP	
Jenny White 2 lbs. 12c		French Castle Large bars, each 21c	
PEARL BARLEY		LARD	
2 lbs. 12c		Shanook Pure 3 lbs. 25c	
B.C. POOL EGGS		Strictly Fresh, per doz. 21c	
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Only the finest quality is ever offered in PIGGY WIGGLY stores.		SUNKIST LEMONS-Full of Juice 2 doz. 25c	
PIGGY WIGGLY You can buy cheaper Lb. 28c; 3 lbs. 83c. But you cannot buy better Butter at a lower price.		ORANGES-Large Size Doz. 35c	
SUNSET GOLD Lb. 30c; 3 lbs. 89c		Juicy Doz. 35c	
		HEAD LETTUCE-Large, Firm Heads 2 for 13c	
		APPLES-McIntosh Red 5 lbs. 25c	
		Fancy Quality 1-lb. Box \$2.85	
		POTATOES-Local Burbanks 25-lb. Sack 29c	
		GRAPEFRUIT-Seedless, Juicy 6 for 18c	

Boulevard Tax Latest To Be Given a Boost

City Council Increases Charge By One-tenth Cent Per Square Foot

Merging of Wiring and Building Inspectors' Offices Suggested; Other Cuts Made

An increase in boulevard taxes is the first measure of higher taxation for Victoria property holders in the attempt of the City Council to balance its budget. It means a levy of approximately \$5,000 a year more on the general tax bills and was effected by changing the rate per square foot for boulevard maintenance from nine-tenths of a cent to one cent.

The estimated revenue from this source for the year was \$27,600. To this will be increased to \$30,000. To the average property owner, with a fifty-foot frontage on his lot, it amounts to about twenty or thirty cents additional.

Several matters of importance emerged from the discussion, among them being:

An indication from Alderman T. W. C. Hawkins that the firemen's union would present its answer Friday to the council's proposal for a 10 per cent cut in wages.

Intimation that before the budget is completed the whole salary question may be reopened and all salaries subject to a 10 per cent cut without exemptions.

Merging of the wiring inspector's department with the building inspector's department as an economy move proposed but will probably be handled in the auditor's survey.

The mayor and Aldermen Hawkins and Worthington delegated to interview the B.C. Electric Railway Company to discuss the question of all rates paid by the company to the city for power with a view to revision.

In the consideration of salaries of several departments yesterday evening cuts of 10 per cent were general except in cases of very low scales. A vote on a stenographer's salary of \$100 per month which had not been cut was rejected.

After it was explained some dissatisfaction had been caused by the council's previous action.

Results of several departmental estimates called for by the council resulted in a number of cuts in operating expenses being made.

"BLANK CHEQUE" DECLARED OPPOSED

Heaps. Tells Commons People Would Condemn Bennett Scheme if Allowed to Vote

Ottawa, March 17.—By paying 5 1/2 per cent interest on bonds issued in its recent loan the Government had depreciated indirectly the value of other bonds, said A. A. Heaps, Labor member for Winnipeg North, in the debate in the Commons yesterday afternoon on the government resolution to extend the Unemployment Relief Act till May 1.

Mr. Heaps said the administration had his sympathy in its efforts to make the "contracted dollar of 1932 equal to the standard dollar of 1929."

He did not regard the constitution of Canada as all powerful. "It is only more or less of a guide after all," he said. He did maintain, however, that if the people of Canada were offered an opportunity to give a verdict on the present type of legislation the government was trying to put through there would be widespread denunciation of the scheme.

RELIEF IN B.C. IS CRITICIZED

Reid Tells Commons "Pork Barrel" Methods Were Widespread

Ottawa, March 17.—Expenditure by the British Columbia Government under the unemployment relief scheme were criticized by Thomas Reid, Liberal, New Westminster, during yesterday afternoon's debate in the Commons on the government resolution to extend the operation of the Unemployment Relief Act of last session to May 1.

Mr. Reid said the "bulk" of the \$3,500,000 handed over by the Dominion to the province had been used in buying all kinds of supplies rather than giving work.

"It was just a case of the pork barrel," he said. "I was a case of 'come and get' and, believe me, they did."

Mr. Reid denied the statement that Liberals in the Commons were "blockading" government legislation. He believed the amount required for unemployment and farm relief could be calculated and a fixed amount placed in the supplementary estimates in place of the "blank cheque" measure.

Speaking of suggestions of conscription of wealth by the state in this hour of trial, Mr. Reid said the Dominion must take extraordinary measures to lift the country from the mire of depression.

Interest rates, he said, should be limited and controlled, unemployment insurance should be adopted and money loaned by the Dominion to the provinces and municipalities at a low rate of interest to enable them to continue unemployment relief measures.

DECLARES SOVIET AGENTS ARE MANY

Canadian Press

Ottawa, March 17.—The possibility of there being agents of Soviet Russia around the Parliament Buildings was mooted in the Commons yesterday afternoon by G. B. Nicholson, Conservative, East-Algonquin.

In the debate on the government's resolution to extend the operation of the "blank cheque" to the government to carry on relief work until May 1, Mr. Nicholson scored the comparisons drawn between Russia and Canada by two Labor members, J. S. Woods, Winnipeg North Centre, and Angus MacInnis, Vancouver South.

"They speak of ideal conditions in Russia," declared Mr. Nicholson, "and then compare them with what they term demoralizing conditions in Canada."

"Canada is the freest country under the sun," declared Mr. Nicholson. He suggested that since the two members felt Russia a superior country they might go to Russia.

"Why don't they go? Is it because Comrades Stalin and Kamenoff would sooner they remained in Canada and take the place of the Buck and his associates, who are now behind the walls of Kingston penitentiary?" asked Mr. Nicholson.

"Russia is at war with Canada," said the member. "Russian agents are in every hamlet in this country from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and I am not sure she has not agents around these Parliament Buildings."

BY-ELECTION IN LONDON SOON

London, March 17.—The Commons is likely to lose the services of an experienced diplomat by the expected resignation of Sir Rennell Rodd, Conservative member for St. Mary-le-Bone, London.

Sir Basil Blackett, chairman of Imperial and International Communications Limited and a director of Cable and Wireless Limited, is the prospective Conservative candidate in the by-election that would ensue.

Entering the diplomatic service in 1883, Sir Rennell has been Minister to Sweden, Ambassador to Italy, and a member of various diplomatic missions.

SENATE DEBATES LAKES TREATY

Casgrain and Lynch-Staunton Urge Canada Appeal to Britain on Chicago Diversion

Ottawa, March 17.—Canada could appeal to Great Britain for assistance in forcing the United States to observe the terms of the treaty governing diversion of water at Chicago, the Senate was advised yesterday by Senator J. E. B. Casgrain of Montreal. The next pact with United States should be signed by Great Britain, and not Canada, so that terms would be observed, he said.

Sensor George Lynch-Staunton, Conservative, Hamilton, Ont., expressed similar sentiments. "We should be doing something enforceable before entering into any agreement with the United States," he said. "Wherever their interests conflicted with ours in existing treaties, they have ignored our rights and enforced their own."

The Montreal Liberal senator moved that "in the opinion of the Senate, no further negotiations on the St. Lawrence waterways be made until the Senate of Canada has examined the treaty now in force and has ascertained this treaty has been carried out."

Canadian shipping has been made unprofitable through the lowering of the lake levels by the Chicago diversion, said Senator Casgrain. Ships were forced to take 400 tons less than normal cargoes, and Canada seemed impotent to force the United States to observe the treaty.

United States shipping interests lost a million dollars a year while the Canadian loss was \$775,000 above Montreal and \$322,675 below.

TO FOOT OF THRONE

"There is only one place to go for help," declared the senator. "To the foot of the throne. Surely the prayers of 10,000,000 people will prevail. I believe if we apply to England we will get redress. The United States is doing what they themselves declare is illegal. We should apply to His Majesty and we will be heard and get the balance of our rights."

"I am an Imperialist," he continued. "I do not believe in dividing the empire into small nations masquerading as the League of Nations. Only the strong and mighty arm of England can aid us. Information should be sent to the British Ambassador at Washington, the real ambassador to Washington, to ask him to collect the money due us for our losses due to this diversion."

"If he is unable to do so we should go to the British Chancellor of the Exchequer who pays \$100,000 to the United States, and tell him to keep the money back and hand it over to Ottawa where we need it. It is ours. Let us have England help us and see the rights of Canada are maintained."

DESCRIBED AS TREATY BREACH

"Has the United States done one single thing to implement that contract in the last twenty-five years?" asked Senator Lynch-Staunton.

"The United States knows the action of Chicago is an absolute breach of the treaty, but not only has not endeavored to make Chicago toe the line but encouraged them in breaking it."

Sensor Lynch-Staunton said that if there was to be a treaty with the United States it should be a treaty, and no agreement between Canada and the United States could be a treaty.

The United States would regard with greater hesitancy any suggestion to ditch provisions of a treaty made with His Britannic Majesty than with Canada, continued the senator. In one case it would be a breach of national honor, in the other just a bargain.

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Milwaukee Mayor Again Candidate

Associated Press

Milwaukee, Wis., March 17.—Milwaukee, a municipality without a mayor, has given a rousing vote of confidence to its socialist mayor, Daniel Webster Hoan.

The Milwaukee citizen grumbles about taxes, but he shares few of the difficulties which have beset many other United States cities. The city's bills are being paid. Its bonds are being retired. Crime is combated with marked success.

With such a record Mayor Hoan, for the "interests," entered the city primary election. Four men tried to

NO WORK IN JAIL FOR MRS. GANDHI

Associated Press

Bombay, March 17.—Official instructions were telegraphed to Surat to-day to transfer Mrs. Kasturba Gandhi, wife of the imprisoned Mahatma, from the C class of prisoners to the A class.

This means she will not have to do manual labor while she is serving the six months' term to which she was sentenced last Tuesday.

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THE BUDGET

THE BIGGEST DOSE OF FRESH TAXATION that has been prescribed for the British Columbia public by a provincial government in many years was poured out by the Minister of Finance in his budget statement yesterday afternoon. Although, on the whole and taken by itself, it was not as bitter as the public expected, in quantity and diversity, it holds the record in the present generation up to this time, and makes us wonder just what the Minister will do for new sources of revenue next year if the practical operation of the budget should discredit his prediction that there will be not only a perfect balance between income and expenditure but one of those rare things, a surplus.

As increasing taxation has become a progressive habit with the government which was elected to reduce it as part of the platform of retrenchment and all-round reform in administration, where will Mr. Jones dig for material with which to fill the hole that is almost sure to yawn in his face next year? No provision appears to have been made in the budget for unemployment relief expenditure, which is bound to be heavy, while there are grave doubts about the constitutionality of several of the proposed taxes which might be upset by appeals to the courts.

Naturally the chief public interest will centre in the readjusted income taxation, which will be applied on a graduated scale starting with one per cent on all incomes up to one thousand dollars and ending with ten per cent at \$19,000 and upwards. Two glaring deficiencies in this programme are apparent—at the beginning and end of the percentage scale. No wages under a thousand dollars a year should pay the tax and the graduation in percentage should be continued after the income of \$19,000 has been reached. For example, an income of \$25,000 a year can stand a twenty per cent tax much better than an income of \$1,000 a year can stand a one per cent tax. Most other countries exempt small incomes and continue the process of a graduated scale until an income of half a million a year yields almost half to the state, and there is no danger of the owner of it starving on the remainder.

In all earnestness we suggest to the Minister that he might amend his schedule in respect of these features. In regard to the other aspects of this taxation we have no criticism to offer. The principle of the graduated tax is sound, subject to the consideration that it should not be levied upon incomes which can not stand it, particularly in view of the fact that in many cases they are carrying other forms of taxation.

The Minister justifies his removal of exemptions from the special one per cent income tax with the contention that everybody should have to pay something towards the cost of administration of the public business. But in some form or other, directly or indirectly, everybody does pay something for that purpose. Everybody who goes to a picture show, an athletic contest where an admission is charged, who uses gasoline or fuel oil, who patronizes the vendors and beer resorts, will have to pay in any event under the new schedule, so there would be little prospect of anybody escaping the obligation if the Minister relented and spared the smaller incomes. Hence, the programme of taxation is comprehensive enough to catch everybody, even with the old exemptions, and Mr. Jones might bear in mind the depressing fact that the provincial government is only one of a trinity of tax-gathering agencies to be heard from. Omniscient signs and portents are coming from city halls and Parliament Hill at Ottawa. The transfer to the municipalities of part of the social service costs will increase Victoria's tax rate by two mills.

As for the general budget, the Minister made the most of the government's financial case, which on the record is the reverse of good. Some of his observations on public and governmental extravagance and individual responsibility were very pertinent and practical. It is unfortunate, however, that his appreciation of these virtues did not prevail in the government earlier; for instance, when the province was spending more than thirty millions a year, borrowing a million dollars a month and running up five-million dollar deficits. Mr. Jones's own record on this aspect of the financial situation, however, is clearer than that of his colleagues, as he did not join the ministry until late in 1930.

The Minister's criticism of the previous administration for not imposing more taxation and thus making it unnecessary for him to perform this objectionable task, is not at all convincing in view of the fact that when he and his colleagues were in opposition they attacked the Oliver and MacLean administrations on the ground that their taxation was too high, and they declared both in the Legislature and in the election campaign that if they were elected to office they would reduce these charges. Nobody is likely to forget the pledge of the four candidates for Victoria that if they were elected they would labor mightily to reduce the income tax—a very modest affair at that time—by fifty per cent and cut down other forms of taxation. Indeed, did not Dr. Tolmie's famous manifesto solemnly promise the electors to reduce taxation as "soon as possible"? Certainly nobody in the opposition in those halcyon days dreamed of criticizing the government because it did not tax the public enough.

The Minister showed, too, during his admirable delivery of the budget yesterday that he was endowed with a considerable sense of humor, when he pledged the government of which he is a member to a three-year retrenchment programme. It is not necessary to explain that joke to the electors.

"EVERY COW GOES DRY SOME DAY"

SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY WAS given before the Legislature's committee on unemployment by Mr. Michael McGeogh, federal director of unemployment relief in British Columbia, at the session of this body yesterday. He declared it was on the recommendation of the government of this province that the \$5,321,000 municipal aid proposals of last October were cut down to \$3,250,000. And we assume that this officer of the Ottawa authorities would not have made such a statement had he not first of all obtained the sanction of the Dominion government. Consequently the public naturally will expect to hear more about it.

Mr. Twigg, chairman of the committee, asked Mr. McGeogh this question: "Did the Minister of Labor, Senator Gideon Robertson, inform you that these figures were reduced at the request of this province?" Mr. McGeogh replied: "Absolutely." Then the federal official went on to say that the British Columbia municipal proposals were further reduced and finally approved at \$2,276,713, following a revision of them by Mr. Jones and Senator Robertson and Hon. H. H. Stevens at Ottawa.

It will be observed from the report of the proceedings of this committee yesterday that Mr. McGeogh has been doing a considerable amount of investigating on his own account. We quote from the report:

Mr. McGeogh also testified about what he found at the Deroche camps last October. When he investigated, as representative of the Dominion Government which was contributing half of the labor money, he found there were 104 carpenters being carried on the payroll at \$4 a day, but examination of the camp revealed there were only four or five carpenters working. When he took up the matter with Foreman Clark, it was explained that he had not had time to take the names off the payroll. Mr. McGeogh testified. He reported this state of affairs to Ottawa.

On the subject of the taking over by the provincial government of the Alco camp near Haney—property owned by lumber interests of which Hon. Nels Loughheed is the head—Mr. McGeogh contended that some of the men employed there were not entitled to relief pay. He evidently could not reconcile his idea of business with the fact that this camp had been rented at the rate of \$7,500 a year. On the contrary, the "rental charges seemed to be sufficient to pay for a camp of our own," and "it was my opinion that under these conditions we should own a camp rather than rent it." And then when Mr. Macdonald, obviously seeking to get Mr. McGeogh's major point of view, asked for the federal officer's basis of his exception to the rental, this was the reply he received:

It was too high. The rental agreement included a clause for the payment of a bonus to the owners of the camp for each man there over 300 men. The last paragraph of it was worded in such a way that there would be a bonus given anyway.

It should be noted that Mr. McGeogh informed the committee that the letter from the provincial government to the owners of this camp—Abernethy and Loughheed—set out that in taking it over for relief purposes it would pay \$7,500 a year for it and its equipment for a maximum of 350 men, and that each extra man over the 350 and up to a total of 500 should be paid for at the rate of two dollars a month bonus, or making it another \$3,600 a year. Then he proceeded with the statement that Mr. Philip, Deputy Minister of Public Works, "was not able to explain to me exactly what that bonus meant. . . . I could not understand it and Mr. Philip did not understand it either."

On the subject of other camps already referred to—the Deroche camps—we get this opinion from Mr. McGeogh:

My opinion was that there were a large number of men employed in these camps who were not entitled to receive relief. Many were employed in a hurried manner without investigation. There were a number of men arriving at the camps in automobiles, but they might be regarded as the automobiles of the key men at the camps.

The concluding part of Mr. McGeogh's testimony included the statement that Senator Robertson informed Premier Tolmie by letter that "no discontinuance of highway works has emanated from the Dominion government." This communication went on to say that Ottawa had approved undertakings in highways amounting to \$3,250,000, of which the Dominion was to pay half, and approximately \$2,500,000 on municipal works. "We can not understand how this work should be shut down summarily," Senator Robertson wired to the Tolmie government. Then: "The federal government is now confident that there have been extravagant expenditures in British Columbia. Every cow goes dry some day."

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

GUILELESS FAITH
The Winnipeg Free Press

The touching faith in elaborate "charts" indicating "trade cycles" on which we are due to ride onward and upward is not far removed from that of the man who conceived the idea of traveling by lifting himself off the earth and waiting for Australia to come around.

THE WONDER GROWS
The Toronto Globe

And still the wonder grows as to what is the matter with the Halifax Solicitorship when a local lawyer "turns down" an offer of \$12,000 a year to induce him to take the job. This is an increase of \$8,500 over the previous remuneration—which adds to the mystery.

SUNDAY ADVERTISING
The Kitchener Record

Radio listeners in Canada will follow with interest the movement on foot in the United States to prohibit Sunday advertising. The proposed bill is offered as an amendment to the United States Radio Act. In brief, it provides that on Sunday there shall be no commercial announcements setting forth the merits of this and that product. However, under its provisions the name of the sponsor of the programme may be given at the beginning and end of each programme, and with a period of one hour between announcements. Provided the bill becomes law there will be at least one day in the week during which one does not have to listen to a barrage of windy sales talk from across the line. Anyway, who wants to listen to ballyhoo advertising on the Lord's Day?

A THOUGHT

The race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong.—Ecclesiastes ix. 11.
I would rather be right than be president.—Henry Clay.

Across The Bay

We bring down the budget in the old style—Mr. Jones speaks bluntly but with a remarkable cheerfulness—considering the fate he has just managed to save us from—and the secret is out at last.

By H. B. W.

WE BROUGHT down the budget yesterday—a pill of exceeding bitterness, but guaranteed by Finance Minister Jones to cure our headache of the financial morning after. We brought it down with high courage and remarkable cheerfulness and a stern resolve that never again, no never, never, would there be another financial night before. Anyway, for better or for worse, we brought it down, and now at last we can get on with the business of the session.

BUDGET DAY with us is an occasion, and considering how little a spoken budget can possibly mean to any spectator, we make a lot of it. The Premier came to the House for the first time in several weeks to hear what Mr. Jones had to say, and the whole cabinet sat solemn and glassy-eyed, the men who are about to have a verdict of life or death—just as if they didn't know every word in the budget by heart. The private members on both sides sat solemn and inquisitive, too, for the more valid reason that they didn't know what was in the budget at all. The galleries were crowded, and even chairs had been brought in and filled by distinguished visitors, among them a predecessor of Mr. Jones, Mr. John Hart, who has delivered many a budget speech in this chamber and looked as if he might be prepared to deliver many more.

MR. JONES sat with a serene smile on his face, as if he had a pleasant surprise for everyone, and he showed no sign of nervousness or, as Mr. Pattullo might say, of remorse. The budget, typewritten on small pieces of paper, lay in a black leather loose-leaf book on top of two fat volumes of revised statutes, so as to elevate it closer to Mr. Jones's eyes when it came time to read it.

BEFORE HE could do so there were a few preliminaries, some minor bills which got scant attention. No one was interested in them or in anything except Mr. Jones's loose-leaf book. At last, when our patience was almost exhausted, Mr. Pooley moved that we go into Committee of Supply. Mr. Jones stood up, smiling more cheerfully than ever, and moved the curious antique motion that Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair.

OF COURSE, Mr. Speaker did nothing of the sort, for if he had the budget could never have been brought down. As a matter of fact, Mr. Speaker will not be allowed the luxury of reading the chair for a long time, not until the whole budget debate has been concluded, and no man knows when that may be.

THEREUPON MR. JONES, arms akimbo, a red rose in his button-hole as if to warn us of approaching danger, opened the loose-leaf book and began to read the budget. To read any speech is against the rules, but no one worries about that at a time like this. We want to see how much income tax we are going to pay. So no one interrupted Mr. Jones, no one whispered a word to his neighbor. The whole House sat in dead and brooding silence. The Opposition slumped down with arms folded, chin sunk upon its breast, with a fierce frown on its face as if it were facing a firing squad instead of the cheerful Mr. Jones.

MR. JONES allowed himself only a few brief and Spartan words of introduction. All the usual felicitations and frills of the budget speech were shorn like the government's estimates. Instead he plunged headlong into a morass of figures from which, it seemed at times, he could never be extracted alive. He was soon in so deep, indeed, that Mr. Pattullo had to ask him to repeat the details of his bond sales so that they could be noted down and memorized more effectively on the morrow. And just as Mr. Jones was in the midst of proclaiming the brightest spot in his whole budget, our really excellent sinking funds, a hundred little boys from a private school, who had listened for fifteen minutes in the gallery, came rushing in, and the galleries together, quite drowning out our sinking funds and the Conservative benches' applause.

MR. JONES, warming to his work and speaking more effectively than he has ever before in our memory, proceeded to tell the House a few unpleasant but wholesome facts. The whole tenor of his speech, and the basic fact of the whole financial situation (which he repeated again and again) is that we in British Columbia had been spending too much, more than we could afford, much more than we were willing to pay. As a result, said Mr. Jones, we had come to the end of our rope, and it had been left for the present government to avert the crisis and put the house in order. At which the Conservative benches applauded stoutly and Mr. Pattullo laughed a somewhat hollow laugh. Perhaps he did not quite overlook entirely the fact that the present government was in office three years before it started to avert or put in order. But then, Mr. Pattullo is an Opposition Leader, and you know what they are like.

EAR BACK into the past went Mr. Jones to show British Columbia how it had got itself into its present jam. So far as a poor lay mind could make out, we had done everything wrong that we could do wrong in the past. Every government but the present government was evidently to blame; but while Mr. Jones, with great loyalty, forebore to say that this

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government had spent too much before he came down from Kelowna, he did not exempt it from his general thesis—that we have always spent too much, under all governments, even under Mr. Jones's previous budget, until this present day.

LIKE THE fat boy in Pickwick, Mr. L. Jones made our flesh creep with his story of what would have happened to us if the old government had remained in office and continued its mad career, if he hadn't arrived from Kelowna in the nick of time. In brief, we should have been ruined beyond repair. But it is always that way. We are always going to be ruined beyond repair if we pass the annual budget, and sunk without trace if we don't. So far as one understands it, after listening to over a dozen budgets, we have spent the last half century in a process of ruining ourselves, and yet somehow we survive everything. No doubt we shall live to look back on these times and wonder how we ever survived our own remedies.

AT LAST, at sixteen minutes to four, to be exact, Mr. Jones came to the flesh and bone of his budget, his new taxes. He came to his new taxes with a sudden and radiant smile, as if he were about to distribute Christmas presents to every one of us. You may imagine that Mr. Jones's new taxation policy, his complete revision of our financial structure, would be heralded with the blare of bugles and the roll of drums. On the contrary, imposing new taxation is accomplished almost in the twinkling of an eye, behind the galleries understood what it is all about. Mr. Jones merely says he is going to do this with the income tax and that with the amusement tax and something else with the gasoline tax, as simply as if he were saying that it might be a nice day to-morrow if it weren't for the opposition. We take the sentence calmly and in silence like the stout Britons we are.

THUS AT 4 p.m. Mr. Jones comes to the end of his tale. His voice is a little husky, but his spirit is undimmed. After an hour and one-half of budget making, after juggling skillfully with untold millions, he is still able to finish on a high note. He still has touching faith to ask the Legislature to act in haste and to cap his argument finally he wishes the clock to go outside for a smoke. The budget is down. We know the worst.

SUBMIT LOAN PLAN TO VOTE

Referendum on \$500,000 Borrowing Will Be Placed Before City Council

Property Owners Face Sixty-mill Rate If Measure Is Not Passed

A by-law seeking authorization for borrowing of \$500,000 will be brought before the City Council for submission to the ratepayers at the earliest possible moment it was decided at a special session of the council yesterday evening.

The sum of \$500,000 is required to meet the city's deficit on account of unemployment relief costs, and the referendum was necessitated by refusal of the private bills committee of the Legislature to approve the loan without sanction of the ratepayers.

The need for quick action on the matter was stressed by Alderman P. R. Brown, finance committee chairman, who moved for preparation of the by-law. Since the council must complete its estimate of the year by May 15 an early decision from property owners is essential.

Alderman Brown explained to the council that the figure of \$500,000 might be altered before the by-law was finally put to the people since the sum to be borrowed must be based upon the actual requirements.

NEED QUICK ANSWER
"Drastring action and quick action by the city is necessary," he said.

Alderman John Worthington, who seconded the motion, said he felt sure people would pass the measure since they would be faced with a tax rate of sixty mills if the sixty mills if it was turned down.

"What happens if it's beaten?" asked Alderman James Adam.

"Goodness only knows. Ask the comptroller and solicitor," said Alderman Brown.

"It will pass alright," said Alderman W. D. Todd.

If the by-law receives the full endorsement of the council members the mayor will be asked to call a public meeting to explain to the voters the need for the measure.

RELIEF TO BE INVESTIGATED
Public Not Satisfied, Says Alderman Adam; Inquiry Planned

Full investigation of relief methods used in Victoria by the mayor and special relief committee was promised Alderman James Adam at yesterday evening's special City Council meeting when he suggested that the public was not satisfied with the way things were being done.

was not fully satisfied with the present methods, he said.
Alderman P. R. Brown immediately replied with the statement that the mayor and the special committee intended to hold a special meeting to investigate the whole system.

MAY RAISE TAX LIMIT

Esquimalt Told Municipal Committee Considering Raising Bar on Land Tax

Beverly Albert Heald of Esquimalt and G. H. Puller, municipal clerk, who waited upon R. Baird, inspector of municipalities yesterday to lay before him Esquimalt's difficulties in securing revenue, were told the municipal committee of the House was already considering the extension of the legal limit for the municipal mill rate on lands.

The action was taken by the Esquimalt delegates in an effort to protect next year's council from loss of revenue feared as the result of a judgment handed down by Judge P. S. Lampman, reducing the assessment on Hudson's Bay Company holdings in the district.

At present the legal limit has been reached on lands. With a possible reduction in assessment next year the council feared the 1933 executive would be unable to raise sufficient funds to carry on.

The other avenue of taxation in the district lies in the improvement levy. By law the municipality can tax up to 50 per cent of improvements. Last year the rate was levied on 25 per cent. This year 33 1/3 per cent is suggested. If no change is made in the ruling on land taxation, a higher improvement levy may be forced upon the municipality next year.

TELLS OF CHURCH WORK IN CONGO

J. A. Clarke Addresses World Dominion Movement Gathering Here

Impetus to the work of the World Dominion Movement was given by the very successful annual meeting of the Victoria and district branches held yesterday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A. and attended by about 200 members and interested friends. Rev. J. B. Howell, who presided, began his opening remarks by reading the declaration of the "Workers Together With God" Prayers given by B. Sutherland, Dr. J. W. Hewett, and Mr. Maynard.

John Alexander Clarke, who was decorated by the Belgian Government for his work in the Belgian Congo, gave an interesting address on "The Indigenous Church in Katanga." These churches are entirely self-supporting and self-governing. Defining the principles and practice of the World Dominion Movement, Mr. Clarke showed that it is the Christian evangelism reaching every creature. It has also surveyed the world to find out the needs of greater need and it stresses the Christian evangelism and church expansion. Mr. Clarke has translated a New Testament in which psalms in the several African languages can be found.

Miss Constance J. Brandon, the international secretary for the World Dominion Movement, spoke briefly about the literature. The annual conference in Vancouver will take place March 24 in the Central Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock, when the speakers from Victoria will be J. A. Clarke and Miss C. J. Brandon.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. J. H. Hewett and Mrs. Felix Raper, who were later assisted by a number of the young ladies in the serving of tea.

PRaises CITY ARCHITECTURE

Sir Charles Delme-Radcliffe Warm in Commendation of Public Buildings

Tribute to the architectural ability of men who had drafted such edifices as the Parliament Buildings, the Empress Hotel, and the Cathedral, was voiced by Sir Charles Delme-Radcliffe in a lecture on architecture before the Arts and Crafts Society yesterday evening.

Vancouver Island, with its splendid climate and clean sheet to work upon, was to be envied, Sir Charles said.

Speaking of town planning, the lecturer pointed to the fact that great names had been identified with this subject throughout history. Edward the Confessor had shown an interest in the matter, while Napoleon III of France, the father of the Paris boulevards, had been a great student of the matter and had effected many fine schemes through Baron Haussmann.

In the days of the Egyptians and Babylonians it had been practiced. Good examples of town planning were to be seen in the Uplands where architectural foresight had created a delightful district. Residences in Oak Bay and parts of Rosland Avenue also reflected great credit on the city.

BARKING FLU AFFECTING DOGS

The committee of the Victoria branch of the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals met in Room A' Campbell Building on Tuesday, when the inspector reported that there was an epidemic of "barking flu" among dogs. The animal affected with barking flu should be exposed to light, as this seems to excite them, and if kept in a darkened place they appear less nervous. Soft food should be given, he advised.

Several requests have been received to secure homes for dogs and cats. Suitable homes have been found in all cases. A total of twenty-eight animals and birds were reported and 201 inspected during the month.

The secretary reported that a letter had been sent to the Vancouver branch of the society expressing sympathy on the death of their inspector, J. W. Bates, who for fifteen years had worked so faithfully on behalf of the animals of that city.

Cases of cruelty or neglect should be reported to the inspector, G. A. Allen.

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McLaren's Cream Cheese, pkts., medium 12c; small, 7c
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Sliced Baked Ham, lb. 40c; Baked Ham, lb. 35c
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Shoulders, lb. 10c; Butts, meaty, lb. 12c
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Pork Steaks, lb. 12c; Loin Pork Chops, lb. 15c

Choice Local Mutton
Shoulders, lb. 10c; Legs, whole, 8 to 9 lbs., lb. 18c
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Rib Chops, lb. 25c; Veal Steaks, lb. 12c

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Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb. 21c; Point Steaks, lb. 38c
Round Steaks, lb. 18c; Beef Liver, lb. 13c

Loin and Fillets Grain-fed Pork
Fillet Roasts, lb. 16c; Centre-cut Loin, lb. 17c
Pork Tenderloins, lb. 30c; Centre Loin Chops, lb. 17c
Little Pig and Country Style Pure Pork Sausage, lb. 16c

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Shoulders, lb. 14c; Breasts Lamb, lb. 10c
Rib Chops, lb. 23c; Lambs' Liver, lb. 20c

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IRISH CONCERT THIS EVENING

Attractively Arranged Programme at Royal Victoria to Benefit St. Louis College

The much-anticipated Irish concert in aid of St. Louis College will be held at the Royal Victoria Theatre this evening. The curtain will go up on the first number at 8.15 o'clock and from then until the final curtain the audience will be entertained with a number of clever turns, all with a touch of the Irish, in which St. Patrick will be honored.

Costumes, songs and dances, as much as possible, will be Irish in character. The programme has been attractively arranged and a feature is bound to be the well-trained children of St. Ann's Academy and St. Louis College, who will take part in a group of numbers.

In addition to these children, there will be several clever dancers of Victoria, including little Miriam Schwabe, one of the cleverest tap dancers in the city. She will do four numbers, including her popular "black-face" dance on a staircase.

The living pictures will be another feature. Under capable direction, a number of scenes from Ireland will be presented in a huge gilt frame. All the popular Irish songs, with which the "seventeenth of March" is indelibly linked, will have a place on this evening's programme.

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SULPHITE PLANT MOOTED FOR B.C.
Prince Rupert, B.C., March 17.—Frank L. Buckley at a dinner here yesterday evening announced that certain associates had authorized him to announce their decision to organize with a view to building a bleached sulphite 200-ton daily capacity mill at Prince Rupert to compete with the Swedish product. With present plans carried through, he expected to see the plant in operation within two years. The company interested in included interests in Vancouver, St. Paul, Portland and southern U.S.A. timbermen.

Oil wells in Turner Valley delivered to refineries 1,109,434 barrels of oil in 1931

CUT MADE IN BUREAU GRANT

City's Publicity Appropriation
Reduced Ten Per Cent As
Economy Move

Commissioner's Salary Under Fire: Mayor Comes to His Defence

The annual City Council debate over the \$25,000 grant to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau ended yesterday evening in a decision to reduce the grant by 10 per cent.

This was done after a move by Alderman R. T. Williams to have the matter submitted in a referendum to the ratepayers had been defeated seven to one and Alderman Alex. Peden had been promised by the mayor that the commissioner's salary could be discussed by the bureau directors.

Alderman P. R. Brown moved for the reduction, declaring that while he was a firm believer in publicity and realized that the city must advertise as much as ever, he thought the bureau should take a reduction along with other services.

Alderman Williams immediately moved for referendum but this was overwhelmingly defeated.

FIGHT OVER SALARY
Alderman Peden then precipitated a discussion on the commissioner's salary, declaring that through salaries paid by the Chamber of Commerce, the bureau and his car allowance the commissioner received an amount equivalent to one-fifth of the city's grant.

The mayor declared that publicity bureau expenses had nothing to do with the Chamber of Commerce accounts.

Alderman Peden said he did not care where the money came from, the point was that the commissioner was getting more than he should get.

Considerable argument ensued between the mayor and Alderman Peden and Adam on this point.

Alderman W. D. Todd declared he would oppose the proposed reduction in the grant since the bureau's fund was paid by merchants in trade licenses and if a cut was made the licenses should be reduced accordingly.

In connection with the salary question the mayor pointed out the commissioner received less than any other men holding similar jobs on the coast and across Canada. Alderman Adam replied that other civic employees of Victoria were in a similar position.

Aldermen John Worthington and W. H. Kinsman expressed themselves in favor of the cut and it passed with Alderman Williams and Todd voting in the negative. Those in favor were: Alderman Adam, Hawkins, Brown, Peden, Worthington and Kinsman. Alderman H. O. Litchfield and W. T. Strath were absent.

Ottawa, March 17.—Commons will adjourn for the Easter recess at 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 23; to reassemble on the following Tuesday, March 29. A motion of Premier Bennett to this effect was carried yesterday afternoon.

WILL DISCUSS EARTH FACTS

Symposium on This Planet
Under Auspices of Astronomical Society

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The meeting is open to the public. All who are interested in astronomy are invited to join the society. Observing meetings are held during the summer months.

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CAMP PIANO STORY REFUTED

Also Nothing in Carload of
Radios Rumors, Manson
Tells Committee

The mystery of the piano at the Blue River relief camp, which has been causing politicians so much concern, has been solved.

A. M. Manson, K.C., M.P.P., who had the matter up last week, announced at Wednesday's session of the Legislature's unemployment investigation committee, that he had had telegraphic inquiries made and that "the piano story arose from an old piano taken into camp."

"As for the carload of radios, which people report having seen come in, there is nothing in it," said Mr. Manson. "It is only proper when a member gets information sent to him in connection with matters like these, we should clean it up."

"It was not fair for any member of the committee to present the piano story in jest," said W. Berry, M.P.P. "We are deluged here with this kind of stuff—reports about the way money has been expended," Mr. Manson went on.

The committee has been asked to investigate a lot of such idle gossip. Chairman Twigg declared.

"I should think the government would very much welcome the publicity," said T. D. Pattullo, leader of the Opposition. "Anything that works to slay public opinion is a good thing for the country."

Some of the members of the committee protested that rumors of this nature when brought before the committee are broadcast over the country and create a wrong impression and that the corrections never catch up with the rumor.

"My own view is that in the public interest we should get to the bottom of all these things when they come up and clean them up," replied Mr. Manson.

CHEMAINUS NOTES

A whist drive was held by the Women's Benefit Association in the Knights of Pythias Hall on Monday with thirteen tables in play. Prizes were won by Mrs. Thorn, Mr. Beacham, Miss Talmer and Mr. Porter. Refreshments were followed by two hours of old-times dancing. Mrs. David Murray, Miss Vera Anderson and Miss Rose Lepper supplied music.

The Baptist Young People's Society met on Monday in the church, with Rev. H. F. Hargreaves in the chair, and eighteen members present. Mrs. George Pulling resigned as president.

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3 tins 29c	2 pkts. for 35c
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Key-opening tins, 4 for 25c	23-oz. jugs 21c

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2 large cartons	
Royal Crown Powdered Ammonia	15c
2 packets	
Pendray's Water Glass	16c
Pint tins	

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from 5c to 50c	Special, per lb. 28c

Sweet Navel Oranges	McIntosh Red Apples
dozen 25c	Fancy grade, box 1.90
	5 lbs. for 25c

Seedless Grapefruit, 6 for 25c	Cochella Grapefruit
Juicy Lemons, doz. 15c	Large size, 4 for 25c
Frozen Loganberries, pail, 15c	Unsulphured Black Figs
Ripe Tomatoes, lb. 20c	2-lb. packet 29c
Fresh Rhubarb, bunch 11c	Fresh Asparagus, lb. 28c
	Fresh Roasted Peanuts, lb. 10c
	Fresh Dates, 4 lbs. 25c

Marmalade Oranges	Very Fine Burbank
dozen 40c	Potatoes, 20 lbs. 25c

Fresh Head Lettuce, head 7c	Fresh Sprouts, 3 lbs. 25c
Fine Cauliflowers, each 20c	Fresh Carrots, 12 lbs. 25c
Fresh Spinach, 2 lbs. 15c	Fresh Celery, 20c and 15c
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Municipal Chapter Reports Show Much Activity Despite Difficult Times

Mrs. L. A. Genge Again Regent; Gives Inspiring Address on Responsibilities

A challenge to the women to face the difficulties of the times in a spirit of optimism and with the determination each day to do something to help others less fortunate, and to accept their responsibilities as daughters of the Empire and as citizens, was sounded by Mrs. L. A. Genge, the regent, in her annual address before the Municipal chapter, I.O.D.E. Her appeal followed the recital of many reports of the year's work, showing that in spite of the economic stress, the local chapters have not wavered in well-doing along philanthropic or patriotic lines.

Officers elected: Mrs. L. A. Genge was re-elected regent, other officers chosen being: First vice-regent, Mrs. A. E. Hopkins; second vice-regent, Mrs. B. H. Tyrwhitt; Dr. J. G. Genge, secretary; Mrs. A. H. C. Phillips, educational secretary; Mrs. S. M. Oliver, Echoes secretary; Mrs. Colin Cummins, treasurer; Mrs. H. K. Prior; standard-bearer, Mrs. G. P. Clarke; Mrs. Curtis Sampson, provincial president. Mrs. Genge was presented with a beautiful corsage bouquet.

REGENT'S ADDRESS

In her annual address as regent, Mrs. Genge dwelt upon the achievements of the last year. No appeal for help had ever been refused, thus showing that the members were fully alive to their responsibilities not only as members of the order, but as citizens. Regret was expressed at the resignation of Mrs. A. W. MacKenzie, the energetic and efficient secretary, and the hope was expressed that she would return to the executive at a later date. Warm appreciation was expressed of the work of each of the officers and members. In conclusion she asked each member to cultivate a feeling of sympathy and understanding, to forget any unhappiness caused by sacrifices one may be borne upon to bearing with economic conditions and thus to radiate the message of loving, giving and serving throughout the community. At the close of her address, Mrs. Genge was presented with a beautiful corsage of roses and lilies by Mrs. A. E. Hopkins on behalf of the members. The standard-bearer, through Mrs. G. P. Clarke, also presented her with a beautiful corsage of white carnations tied with blue ribbon. Mrs. A. W. MacKenzie, the retiring secretary, also received a lovely sheaf of pink and white carnations in appreciation of her splendid work. Mrs. Drake making the presentation.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mrs. A. W. MacKenzie presented the twentieth annual report of the chapter, recapitulating its many activities and analyzing the work of the primary chapters in her excellent recital. The financial statement was contributed by Mrs. H. K. Prior, showing receipts of \$6,233.89, with expenditures of \$5,978.65.

CHILD WELFARE

Mrs. Geo. Miles noted that much valuable work had been accomplished along child welfare and social service lines, no worthy case being denied assistance. The total spent during the year on this phase of activity was \$2,002.85. Mrs. C. W. Plumb detailed the work in connection with soldiers' graves and also at the naval cemetery at Esquimalt, and on a veteran's grave in the Jewish cemetery. Flowers and flags having been placed thereon on historic anniversaries.

SEA CADETS

Mrs. L. A. Genge reviewed the work of the Navy League with special reference to the Rainbow Sea Cadets who now number seventy-six.

Boy Scout activities were reported by Mrs. K. C. Symons, who noted that there were eleven Scout troops and a Chinese troop, eight cub packs and one ranger group in Victoria. Mrs. P. E. Corby presented the Girl Guide report, showing how several chapters had splendidly supported this movement. She strongly appealed to the chapters to give every assistance to this empire movement, observing that in the years to come when "from falling hands we throw the torch," it would be the duties of the girls "to hold it high."

Mrs. Alan Campbell presented the report of the League of Nations committee, telling of the local interest in the Disarmament Conference, as evidenced in the many signatures placed on the petitions. The work of the preparatory commission to the Disarmament Conference was briefly touched upon by Mrs. Campbell, and reference made to the world economic situation and steps taken to remedy it by experts of the League. In closing Mrs. Campbell recalled Nurse Edith Cavell's dying words, "Patriotism is not enough."

Mrs. Genge brought in a report of the National Council of Education, telling of its tentative programme next season.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Mrs. C. P. Hill was presented with a life membership in the Municipal Chapter, Mrs. Genge making the presentation on behalf of the Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter of which she is regent, the gift being supplemented by a beautiful bouquet of lilies and anthuriums, presented by Mrs. T. R. Wright on behalf of the chapter. (Continued on Page 7)

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A RECENT BRIDE



Mrs. Nicholas Van der Vliet, formerly Miss Helen Lindsay, whose marriage was solemnized at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Saturday, March 5.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, 2331 Bowker Avenue, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Lillian Mary, to Mr. Hamilton L. Smith, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank LeRoy, 503 Montreal Street. The wedding will take place on April 20.

Mr. James Thomson of Winnipeg, accompanied by his daughter, is spending a holiday in the city as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. William White, 112 Montreal Street, recently in honor of Mr. White's birthday. The self-invited guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Berwick, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Baine, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Brighton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. J. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. Milton, Mrs. D. Mitchell, Pipe Major and Mrs. Wallace, Miss Agnes Murphy. With an appropriate speech, Mr. Baine presented the host with a handsome set of hair brushes from his assembled friends, singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." A musical evening was much enjoyed and refreshments served.

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The home of Mrs. G. H. Ramsey, Qu'Appelle Street, provided the setting for the very successful St. Patrick's Day and social held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid at the Gorge Presbyterian Church. The tea tables were charmingly arranged with spring flowers, greenery and St. Patrick's Day motifs, were used effectively in the living rooms, while daffodils and other flowers were elsewhere arranged. Music and other features helped to pass a pleasant afternoon. Miss Janet Hay played selections on the piano. The following ladies assisted the hostesses: Mrs. Ramsey, tea table; Mesdames Burt and Moore, home-cooking; Mrs. Gove, fancywork; Mrs. E. Peasland, candy stall; and assisting were the C.O.I.T. girls, under the leadership of Mrs. Saunders, Mesdames Pickard, Margaret Boyd, Mavis Johnstone, Dot Howard, Edith Mendel, Muriel Ash and Ethel Ramsey. During the afternoon, Rev. A. O. Thomson, the pastor, thanked the ladies for their splendid work on behalf of the church.

A kitchen shower was given Saturday evening by the W.A. of the Emmanuel Baptist Church at the home of Mrs. A. B. Boyer, Wilmer Street, in honor of Miss Gertrude Cook, who is to be married shortly. The evening was spent with games and piano selections were played by Miss Mason. Among the invited guests were Miss Gertrude Cook, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Valo, Miss Beverly Valo, Miss Lillian Parfitt, Miss Jones, Mrs. Main, Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Jackson, Miss Street, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Woodland, Mrs. Sherwood, Miss Mason, Mrs. F. Eilers, Mrs. Morrison, Miss Morrison, Mrs. Anstey, Mrs. Wescott, Mrs. A. B. Boyer and Mrs. H. Crowther.

A "hard-time" party was held at the home of Miss Teeny Carter, 129 Simcoe Street, recently. The evening was spent in games, dancing and singing, and at midnight "hot dogs" and coffee were served. Among those present were the Misses Vera Cookson, Jack Clague, Bee Bryson, Doreen Dayton, Red Birch, Mary Coulter, Helen Morton, Irene White, Gladys Steen, Reese Williams, Teeny, Carol and Phyllis Carter, Messrs. Jack Parkinson, Fred Bruston, Pat Fox, Eddie Morgan, Ben Dixon, Doug Creech, Renny Butler, Wally Dixon, Archie McMillan, Jack Ramsay, Archie Jackson, Al Price, Jack Nicholson, Ernie Whitehouse, Pete Frankham, Archie Campbell, Sam Henry.

EDUCATIONAL WORK REVIEWED

Mrs. S. M. Oliver Recounts I.O.D.E. Assistance to Schools During Year

Educational work including the giving of libraries and pictures to schools and financial assistance to enable the sons and daughters of ex-service men to obtain higher education, is one of the outstanding activities of the Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E. An interesting resume of this phase of the work was presented by Mrs. Sydney M. Oliver, the educational secretary, at the annual meeting of the chapter yesterday afternoon. Enumerating the various donations to the schools of the province, Mrs. Oliver showed that thirteen \$10 libraries and two additional libraries had been given, the rural schools receiving the gifts including Strawberry Lake, Prospect Lake, East Sooke, Doe Creek, Montney, Porfir, Vanderhoof, Trans Pine, Pavilion, Talley Lake, Tappen, Taylor, Sunrise Valley and North Bridge Lake, Fraser, and the King and Quato had been presented to three schools, and copies of "My Creed" to others. A total of 636 I.O.D.E. calendars had also been given to schools, "lighthouses" and "other bodies." Magazines were also sent to the schools.

Eight bursaries of \$100 each were awarded by the educational committee at the beginning of the school year to the sons and daughters of men who fell or were badly disabled in the Great War, one bursary being divided among two sisters. Six were in Victoria High School, one in Esquimalt and two in Saanich. In addition, a student who had held a bursary in school and passed matriculation was awarded a further bursary for six months while attending a business college. Mrs. Oliver also told of other individual cases helped through the fund, to which all the primary chapters contribute.

Reference was made to the distribution of the Gorseid prayer by Gonzales Chapter to the Margaret Brooke Robt. to the Gorseid Chapter memorial bursary, and to educational gifts made by other chapters. Empire Day and other historic anniversaries had been observed.

MYRA HESS VISITS SEATTLE

English Pianiste Annoyed By Attentions of Press Reporter

Seattle, March 17.—"Now, take the photograph!" Bang, went the photographer's flash and Myra Hess, famous English pianiste, who vainly strove to-day to withstand the appeals of a newspaper reporter and his photographer, disappeared, slamming her apartment door.

"No, I absolutely will not have my picture taken to-day," she had told the reporter. However, the photographer continued to set up his camera.

Miss Hess, who gave a concert here last night, suddenly walked in another room of her suite.

Ten minutes passed. Anita Gunn, her secretary, came in. "I do not believe Miss Hess will be back," she said. "She is worn out. It is impossible to rest in this country, I say."

Miss Hess's home is London, she added, and she will be "deucedly glad" to get back to it.

Then Miss Hess reappeared. "I think your city is very lovely and I am very eager to play for the people who live in it. Now! Take the blooming photograph!"

THREATEN BABIES OF CULBERTSON

New York, March 17.—The New York American says the two small children of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Culbertson, bridge experts, have been threatened with kidnapping and that the parents have surrounded them with unusual precautions.

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Lachine, Que., March 17.—The famous bathing suit by-law of the city of Lachine, under the terms of which women's bathing apparel would have skirts reaching three inches below the

knees and sleeves reaching below the elbows, is no more. Yesterday evening at a meeting of the city council the by-law was amended to read: "No persons shall bathe without being clothed in a suitable and decent bathing suit."

The old law was brought to public notice last summer when five young women were charged with being improperly clothed. They pleaded it was impossible to buy a bathing suit such as prescribed.

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A specially selected programme of waltzes and fox-trots with an Irish blend will be given by the hotel orchestra, being conducted by Billy Tickle.

The cabaret numbers will include a Shamrock ballet, an Irish jig solo by Miss Daisy Borowman, and an interpretation of the "Tarantella" by Miss Roberta Balcom.

Dancing will continue from 9 until 1 o'clock. Advance reservations indicate a large attendance.

Originated St.
Joseph's Shower

MISS F. MEYER

In December, 1931, Miss F. Meyer, a Victorian by birth, but long years a resident of California, returned to the city to take up her quarters as a resident at St. Joseph's Hospital. Being deeply interested in the progress of the institution, she took an active part in the holding of a function annually, about Christmas time, for the replenishing of the hospital linen supply. The first attempt was confined to a few friends but so interested was the staff that the project bid fair to succeed. The death of the late Mother Providence, Superior of the hospital at that date, caused Miss Meyer to return to California, and the plan was dropped for some years.

In 1929, on returning to take up residence at the newly completed annex on Humboldt Street, Miss Meyer saw with still stronger conviction the need of some auxiliary aid and so organized the linen shower that year on a new and extensive scale, and carried it through with marked and highly successful result. One main feature, a plan to restrict the linen given, to one special article proved a strong idea. From year to year, Miss Meyer made this function her greatest preoccupation. How well she succeeded may be surmised when in 1929, the result of the linen shower on March 19 netted 1,200 sheets.

A record attendance has marked the shower despite the financial depression, and it is hoped that the friends and former patients will attend in the usual large numbers, even if unable to contribute as generously as in the past. The hospital authorities appreciate the present hard circumstances for everybody, and are indeed bearing their own big share of worry to carry on after their recent enlargement and extension of the hospital, and the ladies' auxiliary assumed charge of the linen shower function and have successfully carried it through each year. Miss Meyer is now in her eighty-first year, and confined to her room at St. Joseph's Hospital, where kind hands are caring for her needs. Like the pioneer, Superior Mother Mary Bridget, she has ever followed the progress of the hospital with keen pleasure, and devoted herself as long as possible to the project so dear to her heart, namely, the success of the linen shower.

Miss Harper accompanied Mr. Kelway and Mr. Jones, and Miss Allen accompanied Mrs. Stokes.

Before the programme commenced, Mrs. W. B. McKinnon, vice-president of the society, in making announcements stated that Mrs. J. O. Cameron was showing improvement from her severe illness. A letter was read from Mrs. Cameron expressing the hope that the afternoon would be a success and that she would soon be able to resume her activities as president of the society.

ALBERNI TRAPPER
FINED FOR BEAVER

Special to The Times
Alberni, March 17—Magistrate Cox yesterday fined N. Clark \$100 for having beaver in his possession and trapping beaver out of season without a trapper's license.

AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLLEN



"Maybe it don't mean nothin', but I never knowed a widow that wasn't always thinkin' she smelled somethin' burnin'."

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TO HOLD EASTER
BAZAAR FRIDAY

The Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord, Free Church of England, will hold their annual Easter bazaar tomorrow afternoon from 3 till 6 o'clock in the Crigie Memorial Hall. A diversity of booths are being arranged, and attractive and useful articles and novelties suitable for Easter gifts will be on sale. There will be a table of superlatives, also home-made dainties and Easter cake for guessing, and Miss Murray will have her delicious candies on sale. Afternoon tea will be served and a musical programme will be arranged by Mrs. Harold Davis.

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CASTORIA
CHILDREN CRY FOR ITI.O.D.E. DOING SPLENDID
WORK

(Continued From Page 6)

Mrs. H. B. Beaven's report of the magazine committee was read by Miss Ogilvie. She told of magazines and playing cards presented to the Flamingo and surgical wards, with special gifts at Christmas. Only \$10 was taken for this purpose from the I.O.D.E. fund, which had been subscribed by friends. A wheel chair and a swinging hammock was also provided by this committee.

British films and their status in Canada were reviewed by Mrs. S. H. Brake.

Mrs. F. R. Wright reported the Prisoners of War and Widows and Orphans' funds had been closed, the small balance in each fund being handed over to deserving cases. Mrs. A. E. Hopkins told of the work of the Local Council of Women.

Distinguished visitors had been welcomed on behalf of the chapter, Mrs. Wm. Ellis stated, enumerating those who had received their attentions.

ORGANIZATION WORK

A suggestion that each province secure a list of names of persons and historical events suitable for use in naming chapters was embodied in the report presented by Mrs. A. H. Phillips, organizing secretary. Reference was made to efforts to organize a chapter at Royal Oak, which it was hoped to open in the near future.

Mr. Colin Cummins reported 213 subscribers to The Echoes magazine. Mrs. G. P. Clarke gave the report of the standard bearers, showing that the standards had been carried on all important historic anniversaries and at the meetings.

WORK IN INDIA

Mrs. E. C. Hayward recapitulated the work done for needy settlers in the isolated districts. She also touched upon the empire shopping movement. "Work in India" was reviewed by Mrs. B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, who appealed to chapters to lend their support to this work, not only by their financial support but with their prayers.

Mrs. W. R. Sayer for the house committee referred to the change of headquarters and gratefully acknowledged gifts of furnishings, china, etc. During the afternoon the Navy League Chapter served a delicious tea.

Municipal Chapter—The executive of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet at headquarters on Tuesday morning next at 10:30 o'clock to arrange for the turning over of the minute books and other papers to the new secretary, and to conduct other important business.

Your Baby
and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDERD

MODERN PARENT AVOIDS CONFLICT
IN HANDLING CHILD

The pictures parents draw of their children's behavior are usually typical. If the child is fifteen to eighteen months old, he acts in certain well-defined ways. If he is from two to three years old, he exhibits other perfectly characteristic behavior. If he is from four to five years old, he acts again as almost all children of four to five act.

And the parents' behavior is equally typical! Their reactions to this characteristic behavior of the young, growing animal is distressingly the same. Their one desire is to dominate, to make the children toe the mark, to show them who is boss. Given the child's desire to act and the parent's desire to prevent action, you can have but one result, conflict. And the moment you have conflict, you have the parents' very natural desire to be victorious and supreme. How, otherwise, says the bewildered parent, can any children respect me?

EXTREMES

I have an unlawful desire to say just here, "You'd be surprised!" Certainly the parent who yields the most agile stick seldom, if ever, engenders the respect that she so fondly thinks is due her. Neither, I suspect, does the weak and wobbly parent who can't or won't say "No," and lets her children run wild in the mistaken notion that this represents freedom and happiness. Beware of extremes of conduct. They lead astray.

SET A GOAL

What every parent needs is a clear and well-defined policy of what she is trying to accomplish and how she is going to accomplish it. She knows, either from her own experience or that of other parents, that a stern, unyielding discipline, painful punishments, unreasonable restraint, an endeavor to squeeze the child into a mold befitting adult conduct are doomed to failure.

If she has not learned this, she will if she tries it. She will soon be asking in bewilderment why she cannot make

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her child behave. "I've spanked him, and put him to bed, and refused him treats," and all to no avail. Possibly the key to the problem may be more instead of less freedom, just that flexible yielding which makes the child feel his parent is a human being instead of a stern disciplinarian.

VAST SUBJECT

Because the subject is so vast that whole books could be devoted to it, I would suggest that parents take advantage of some of the leaflets which are available through this column. There are three designed for the parent of young children, "Directing the Small Child's Curiosity," "Meeting the Child's Opposition," and "How to Manage the Child Wisely." And there is another for the older child called, "Obedience and Discipline." Any or all of these may be obtained by simply sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Mrs. Eldred of the "Your Baby and Mine" department of this

newspaper. Ask for the leaflets by name.

Parents must learn what conduct of theirs offends and antagonizes children and what punishments make children bitter and defiant. They then know what to avoid. If they can control children without arousing antagonism, they know what to foster. Every parent isn't gifted with the art of handling children, that attribute which we call "having a way with them," but it can be learned by the eager, conscientious parent who desires the knowledge.

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Style Tip

We used to wear our braids 'round our heads—now we wear them 'round our necks in the shape of delightful lei-length necklaces. This one sketched was created by Chanel to be worn with some of the smart collarless dresses.

—PATSY—

Don't Join the Easter Parade!

Until you've been to Love's for one of their adorable new straw—Cellophane, Cellonite, Crystalline, Montelpino, Milan and Baku, all colors, including the new blue. Coarse straws, and fine, turn up at the back with clusters of flowers and ribbons. Big values—small prices at Love's, View Street, just off Douglas.

—PATSY—

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—PATSY—



Keeping Up Appearances

Is not difficult nor expensive with the famous beauty expert, Helen Rubenstein to help you. Buy her powders, rouges, lip sticks, lotions and creams at Art Minnie's Drug Store—and note the difference. Yates Street, next Metropolitan Hotel.

—PATSY—

Have You Heard?

The Nutshell, 617 Fort—the same quality, the same dainty service—but, oh, what a drop in price!

—PATSY—

What's the Use?

of a gay Easter costume, without the correct foundation garment—a "Spencer." Marlen J. Cody, 1019 Terrace, Phone E 1618.

It's Going To Be Hot

This summer so be sure and install a window air conditioner to help you in serving refreshingly cool salads for luncheon, dainty frozen desserts for dinner, sparkling iced beverages and to keep all your foodstuffs daintily fresh. You must put one in, if you're building a new home—Ask the Murphy Electric Company about electric refrigeration—Refrigerators as low as \$225, on easy terms.

—PATSY—

An Easter Gift DeLuxe

a handbag from McMartin's, of course! Just the kind she wants, you can choose from their wide selection—At all prices. 716 Yates.

—PATSY—

To Wish a Happy Easter

What could be more appropriate than a dainty little camera sketch—a herald of springtime, Knight's Studio, 707½ Fort.

—PATSY—

You'll Want To Be Different

in what you serve for Easter. Why not order a decorated cake from the Bon Ton or call in for their Russian cake, 30c lb., 1213 Douglas.

—PATSY—

"Wynken, Blynken and Nod"

"Dainty, hand-made baby dresses, expensive, Shetland shawls, Jaeger baby knitting wool. Children's Shop, Doris Harper, Belmont House."

—PATSY—

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—PATSY—

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—PATSY—

Are You Going?

So many people are to Marion Tyrrell's for one of their lovely permanent waves before Easter. Between 9 and 10 a.m., they're only \$5.75—at David Spencer's.

—PATSY—

Buttons create part of the design

instead of merely having as their purpose the holding together of clothes.

—PATSY—

It's Your Lucky Day!

when you discover the Marionette Library, 631 Fort St. The book you want is there, and is yours for the asking.

—PATSY—

There Isn't Anyone You Know

who won't be delighted with a box of Diggon's stationery for an Easter gift—mannish styles, for him—party note paper for kiddies—and for her, why not these "French notes"—for tiny notes, in a little soft grey, sturdy book-bags with grey-lined envelopes or correspondence cards, folded and single, plain, gilt or silver edged from 50c, Government Street.

—PATSY—



Straw Hats Lead the Way

Simplicity of line and fine workmanship are the keynote of hat styles for spring. Built up at the back, and slightly tilted over the right eye. Masked flower effects, ribbon bows and feather fascias. Sailors are good. Louis Sixteenth models have flat crowns. Small brims are shown, also new tweed effects, Scurrah's Limited, 728 Yates.

—PATSY—

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—PATSY—

Don't Forget Them At Easter!

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—PATSY—

Exclamations of Delight

greeted the window of fascinating costume jewelry at Little & Taylor's—Spanish tile, new blues, greens, crystal, pearl and metal combinations, necklaces, dangley ear rings, bracelets—the most ravishing stuff we've seen—most they're only 75c up to \$200. Douglas.

—PATSY—

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"Mad Marriage"

By LAURA LOU BROOKMAN
Author of "Heart Hungry," Etc.
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Alan was looking far down the pier. A woman stood there. She was dressed in sleek, rich black and her shoulders were wrapped in a luxurious fur scarf. Even Gypsy knew that the costume, the tiny black hat were Persian. The woman was smiling. She turned so that for an instant Gypsy could see her clearly.

There was a fleeting impression of pale skin and red gold hair. A perfect nose and exotic lips. For the barest moment the woman faced them. Then she raised one gloved hand, waved, and disappeared.

"Why—why—who—why, Alan?" Gypsy stopped, stared up at Crosby. She noted the answering smile with which he received the signal. This was no stranger; this lovely creature was someone Alan knew.

Fear, gripping and terrifying, fastened itself about Gypsy McBride's heart.

"You—you know her?" she asked tremulously.

Crosby's brow lifted. "Know who? What are you talking about?"

"The woman in black—the one who waved? She's beautiful!"

The young man was casual, too casual, a person of more experience might have said. He laughed easily.

"You're seeing things, Gypsy. There are a dozen women around here wearing black. None of them very beautiful, though, to my mind. I don't know which one you mean."

The chill about Gypsy's heart half melted. Then in congealed again.

"I mean the beautiful woman who just went away," she said. "She was standing there. Wearing fur and a little black hat. She waved to you, Alan."

Now it was Alan who seemed confused, though he tried elaborately to hide it.

"Oh, you must mean Mrs. Langley," he said. "At least it sounds like her. Funny—I didn't see her wave. Just a passenger I met on ship-board. Sorry I didn't get around to say goodbye. She'll think me rude."

Another day Gypsy might have

doubted. To-day she wanted to believe the explanation.

"Don't worry! She'll understand. Maybe I just imagined she was waving at you. I've been so excited to-day it wouldn't be a wonder!"

It was twenty minutes before she and Alan had reached the street and another ten before they were in a taxicab.

"Where to, Gypsy?"

"Same old place—Mrs. O'Hare's. You're invited to lunch. Oh, you must come! She went on as Crosby seemed to hesitate. "You must, Alan! She's expecting you."

He gave the driver the address and settled back.

"Well, that's darned nice but you see—"

Gypsy silenced him. "Not another word," she declared. "It's settled. Why I'd lose my happy home if I failed to bring you. You just ought to hear that way Mrs. O'Hare talks about you. Honestly, she calls you a genius!"

Crosby grinned. He covered Gypsy's hand with his own.

"I'll make her my press agent," he said. "All right, I'll come! And now how about you, Gypsy? Tell me all about yourself!"

"But there's nothing to tell! I want to hear about you."

They laughed like youngsters. Partly it was excitement and partly embarrassment. After nearly two years of separation they were finding, as have many others, that the really important subjects were elusive. They talked of inconsequential things—the day, which was sunning for late February, traffic, the tower of a new skyscraper, a chewing gum advertisement glaring down from the heavens. Crosby was enthusiastic about everything.

"You are glad to be back, aren't you?" Gypsy sighed happily.

"Bright girl! So you've noticed it?" Anyhow, Alan was always teasing. "And you're really glad to see me?"

"Of course I am. You're a sweet kid, Gypsy. Coming all the way to the boat to meet me!"

"You—you don't think I've changed."

do you, Alan?"

"Madam, you don't look a day over forty! I give you my word for it you don't look a day older."

She chose another subject.

"Tell me about the trip. Tell me about that woman—what was her name?—the one you said you talked to on the boat."

"Oh, nothing very exciting about the trip. We had a little rough weather the second day. There were lots of nice people on board."

"Yes, but I mean the one who was so beautiful. You know, Mrs. — I can't remember what you called her."

"Oh, I guess you mean Mrs. Langley. She's just an American woman who happened to be coming home from Paris. We sat at the same table."

"Must be rich, isn't she?"

"Oh, I don't know."

"Where's her husband?"

"Say—you seem to be unusually interested! She hasn't any husband; she's divorced. That's all I know about her. Is that enough?"

He was annoyed. Not for the world would Gypsy have had that happen. She sat very still, lashes lowered. Then she heard his voice.

"Now I've hurt your feelings! I'm sorry. Forget it, will you, Gypsy. But there's nothing to forget! Everything's all right—really!"

Crosby kissed her. This time on the cheek and tenderly. Almost immediately the cab stopped.

"Why, we're here!" exclaimed the girl. "Does the place look familiar?"

"Certainly does. Oh, oh—new curtains! Gypsy, you should have prepared me for the shock. New curtains! Otherwise I'd swear it was yesterday that I left."

She ran up the steps ahead of him but before she could push the bell the door opened. Mrs. O'Hare in her best blue silk, her black hair glorified by bobbing ringlets, appeared in the hallway.

"Mr. Crosby!" she cried. "My, but it's grand to see you home again!"

"Thank you, Mrs. O'Hare. It's fine to see you."

"And your old room is waiting for you," she said, on a crisp.

"It's had fresh paint and a new carpet since you saw it last. But never mind about that now. Dinner'll get cold! Come in and let me take your hat and coat. Everything's ready. Gypsy, come right on to the dining room!"

There was a heartiness about Mrs. O'Hare which swept all else before her. Crosby and Gypsy found themselves in the rear dining room. Other guests crowding about them.

"It's a surprise!" Gypsy explained. "Mrs. O'Hare wouldn't let me tell you. All of the other roomers are here."

Happy introductions followed. The hostess led Alan to the head of the table. "You're to sit here, Mr. Crosby," she said. "Gypsy, you take this chair on the left."

The young man hesitated.

"Wonder—would you mind if I made a telephone call?" he asked.

"Why, certainly not. You remember where the phone is."

The others found their places and the seconds dragged as, with unusual formality, they stood waiting. Two fiery circles burned in Gypsy McBride's cheeks.

It must have been nearly five minutes before the young man returned to his place beside Mrs. O'Hare.

(To be Continued)

On the Air

The Graffo National, the world's most historic and hazardous sleigh-chase, will be described to listeners on this continent to-morrow morning at 6:45 o'clock from the famous four and a half mile course at Alintree, Liverpool. The description will be relayed over an NBC-KOMO network.

The same network will carry music by the Siamma Gael Band from Ireland to-night between 7 and 8 o'clock. Joe Moss and his orchestra in New York, favorites of the social set, will also contribute to the programme.

KRM, SEATTLE

To-night
6:45 p.m.—Cecil and Sally.
7 p.m.—Raining Junior.
7:15 p.m.—Fifteen Minutes of Light Classics.
8 p.m.—Sea Chantey.

8:30 p.m.—The Dinglebenders.
8:45 p.m.—Through the Opera Glass.
9:15 p.m.—Evans de Vol soloists.
9:30 p.m.—Earl Burdett and his orchestra.
10:45 p.m.—Prohibition poll.
11:30 p.m.—Organ concert.

To-morrow
8 a.m.—Financial service.
9 a.m.—Crosscut from the Los o' the Day.
9:45 a.m.—Organ concert.
10:45 a.m.—NBC Features.
12:15 p.m.—NBC Features.
2 p.m.—Stance Serenaders.
2:30 p.m.—Negro impersonations and songs.
4:45 p.m.—John and Ned.
5 p.m.—Twilight Tune.

KOMO, SEATTLE

To-night
8 p.m.—Big Six of the Air.
9 p.m.—Walter Winchell and dance orchestra.
9:30 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
10:15 p.m.—Los Angeles Philharmonic in final concert of season.
10:30 p.m.—Billy Jones and Ernie Hare.
10:45 p.m.—News flashes.
11:30 p.m.—Variety Vagabonds.

To-morrow
8 a.m.—Walter Damrosch Music Appreciation Hour.
9 a.m.—General Electric programme for the housewife.
12:15 p.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour.
1:15 p.m.—Radio Guide.
2:15 p.m.—NBC Melodine.
3 p.m.—Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra.
4:45 p.m.—Full House Melodine.

KVI, TACOMA

To-night
10:45 p.m.—Anson Weeks.
11 p.m.—Hal Grayson.

To-morrow
8 a.m.—Charles Boulanger and his orchestra.
10:30 a.m.—American School of the Air.
1 p.m.—Light Opera Gems.
1:45 p.m.—"City Manager Plan." Mayor of Cincinnati.
3:45 p.m.—Bing Crosby.
5:45 p.m.—The Old Refrain.

CECT, VICTORIA

To-night
8 p.m.—Modern Melodies.
8:30 p.m.—Wrestling news.
9:30 p.m.—Sunset Time.
10:30 p.m.—Jazzing Singers.
11:30 p.m.—Monsters Musical.

To-morrow
8 a.m.—Good Morning.
8:15 a.m.—Timely Topics. Dr. Davies.
8:30 a.m.—Jazzing music.
9:30 a.m.—Jazzing music.
10:30 a.m.—Jazzing music.
11:30 a.m.—Jazzing music.
12:15 p.m.—World Book Man.
12:30 p.m.—Musical Miniature.

Huge fissures occurring on the Forbidden Plateau are thought to be due to earthquakes of comparatively recent origin, and account for the awe in which the native Indians hold this picturesque region.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Bear

By HOWARD R. GARIS

"Well, Santa Claus," said Uncle Wiggily to the jolly old Christmas chap whom he had found in a grove of evergreen trees, "this black wooden cat you just gave me doesn't seem any different from lots that I have seen in toy shops."

"Oh, but this is a very different toy, as you shall see," spoke Mr. Santa Claus. "Let me take it a moment and I'll show you."

Uncle Wiggily had gone to visit Santa Claus because the rabbit gentleman said he thought St. Nicholas might be lonesome as no one gave him much thought after Christmas.

Finding Santa Claus looking over his next year's Christmas trees, Uncle Wiggily had talked with the jolly little old chap and then taking from his sack, a last present that had been stuck on the bottom, St. Nicholas gave it to Mr. Longears. The present was a black wooden cat.

"But it isn't like any black wooden cat that you ever saw before, Mr. Longears," said Santa Claus.

"Isn't it?" asked the rabbit gentleman.

"Well, it is like a key in the black cat's back. A key such as is on an alarm clock. Then, all of a sudden, there was a whirring, whizzing, creaking noise inside the black wooden cat. She blinked her eyes, she switched her tail, she turned her head from side to side and then, reaching out a paw, she made a strong scratch in the air. Then the cat went:

"Mew! Mew! Mew!"

"Why, she's almost alive!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily.

"You may well say so!" spoke Santa Claus. "This is one of my best trick toys. Whenever you wind the black wooden cat by the key in her back, she will blink her eyes, switch her tail, turn her head from side to side, stretch out a paw and scratch and then mew."

"A very clever toy!" exclaimed Mr. Longears. "And does she scratch hard?"

"Does she? Look here!" shouted Santa Claus. Once more he wound up the wooden cat. And as she began to scratch with her claws and paws St. Nicholas held a piece of wood in front of her. The toy cat made deep scratches in the piece of wood.

"She cat surely scratch hard," said Uncle Wiggily. "I shouldn't want her to scratch me."

"I say the same," spoke Santa Claus. "Well, Uncle Wiggily, I am very glad you came to see me to cheer me up and you make this toy black wooden cat back with you as a present. But be careful she doesn't scratch any of your little rabbits."

"I'll be careful," said Uncle Wiggily. "Wind her up for me and I'll put her in my overcoat pocket. She can't wiggle, scratch or mew in there until I take her out. I want her all ready to perform when I let my little rabbits see her."

"All right," said Santa Claus. So he wound up the black toy cat and Uncle Wiggily quickly popped her into his pocket. Then bidding Santa Claus goodbye and thanking him for the present, Mr. Longears began to hop toward his hollow-stump bungalow.

He had not gone far before, all at once, out from behind a bush, popped the Bad Bear.

"Oh, ho!" growled the Bad Bear. "What have you got for me, Uncle Wiggily?"

"I have nothing for you," said the rabbit.

"Yes, you have nibbles for me," growled the Bad Bear. "Also you are something in your pocket. You are holding something in your pocket. I can see it sticking out. Give it to me and then I will take some nibbles off your ears."

"Oh, do you mean this?" asked Uncle Wiggily. He took from his pocket the wooden black cat, all wound up.

"Ha! What is that?" asked the Bad Bear, who could not see very well. He leaned closer to look and then, all of a quickness, the spring inside the cat began to whizz and whirl. The cat moved her head from side to side, she blinked her eyes, she switched her tail and then, stretching out a paw, she gave that Bad Bear such a scratch on his soft and tender nose! Oh, such a scratch as she gave him! Then the cat cried:

"Mew, mew, mew!" and scratched the Bad Bear again.

"Oh, what a terrible cat! What a cat!" howled the Bad Bear, and holding a paw over his sore nose away he ran, crying: "I don't want any nibbles! I don't want any nibbles!"

"Maybe you want another scratch!" laughed Mr. Longears. Then he took the toy cat home and Baby Bunty and the other rabbits had lots of fun watching her blink her eyes and mew. But she didn't scratch them.

"If the milk bottle will sprinkle some perfume on a sheet of paper to make it smell nice like a handkerchief, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's little house."

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EX-KING AT MARSEILLES

Marseilles, France, March 17.—Former King Alfonso of Spain arrived here to-day on a vacation tour. Before leaving for San Remo in an automobile with his aide, the former Duke of Miranda, he announced he would take no part in any political activity during his stay in France.



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By Hilda Doran Ross

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Duncan

Special to The Times

Duncan, March 17.—Cowichan branch of the Canadian Legion gave a card party at the K. of P. Hall on Monday evening, with thirty tables of bridge and five hundred. Prizewinners at five hundred were Mrs. Lathrop, James Page, Mrs. Page and G. W. Brookbank; bridge winners were Mrs. Downman, Mr. Westcott, Mrs. Purkis and Mr. Lathrop. G. Jarvis, T. Dunkley and J. Hillyard had charge of the arrangements and Mr. Wilmet had charge of the cards. Supper was served by the women's auxiliary, with Mrs. Walker in charge.

The Cowichan Field Naturalists Society met on Tuesday evening at the Agricultural Hall. G. O. Henderson was in the chair. Captain Porter was elected as a new member. John Ridington, librarian at the University of

British Columbia, gave an address on "Books and Life." Archdeacon H. A. Collison and Admiral R. Nugent moved the vote of thanks.

The Duncan Parent-Teacher Association met in the Agricultural Hall on Tuesday, when a mock trial was staged by pupils of the high school. The gymnasium committee reported against building at present. Refreshments were served under direction of Mrs. H. A. Williams. More than 100 persons attended the meeting.

Colwood

The Colwood Women's Institute met on Wednesday afternoon in the institute room, recently added to the hall. Miss Kelly was unanimously elected acting president for the remainder of the term of Mrs. J. Hopwood, who recently left for Texada Island. The secretary reported all bills paid with re-

gard to the new room, and a balance on hand. Votes of thanks were passed to Mrs. R. B. Murray, Mrs. J. Hopwood and the Wilfert Lumber Social Club for cash and other donations. Miss Kelly gave a brief talk on Laura Secord.

The career of Dr. J. S. Plaskett will be the subject for the April meeting. The tea table was centred with a flowering shamrock, tea hostesses being Mrs. H. Parker and Mrs. F. Hughes.

At Wednesday evening's card party in Colwood Hall winners were: Mrs. W. Longworth, Mrs. C. Kemp, J. Robinson and B. Parker.

The monthly dance of the Wilfert Lumber Social Club will be held to-morrow evening in Colwood Hall. Refreshments will be served and there will be tombola awards.

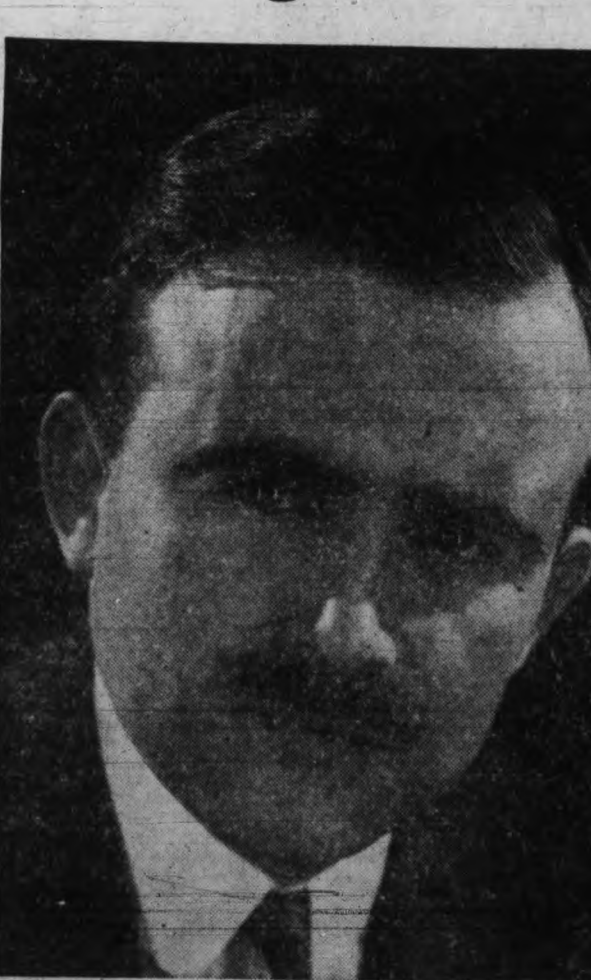
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—By WILLIAMS

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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Should Couple With Two Children Take
Life Easy or Save for the Future?—Is It
Married Daughter's Duty to Live With
Her Mother?—No Accounting for Tastes

DEAR MISS DIX—We are a young couple in our twenties, married, two small children, very much in love with each other and happy. Our problem is financial. We started on a shoestring and Jim has plugged along like the millions of other good husbands, the kind that wear old ties forever and with whom a new suit is an event. I do all of my work and wear bargain frocks. But we both play golf and bridge and go to the movies and attend concerts and so on.

Now Jim has taken out a policy of \$5,000 and with careful managing I can help him buy another insurance policy for \$10,000. This would mean that in our early sixties we would be taken care of. Shall we do it or shall we spend the money on things that we are getting along very well without? Shall I tie Jim down to the grind of keeping a careful average in living for the sake of this independence later? Will he hate me for penny-pinching?

MRS. JIM

Answer—I am strong for thrift and I advise you to save while you are young so you may be happy and comfortable when you are old.

When people are young they do not need much but youth. That just of itself is enough. Those who have it are millionaires if they have nothing else. Nothing that you can buy after you are fifty can give you the thrill that everything gives you at twenty. When you have the appetite of youth a ham sandwich is more of a feast than the most costly banquet is after you are dyspeptic and have lost your relish for food.

All the beauty shops in the world can't give an old woman the complexion of a schoolgirl, nor can all the finery of the Rue de la Paix make her look as pretty as a slim young flapper does in a marked-down frock off a basement counter. Nor can any millionaire buy the love and happiness that an impecunious girl and boy give each other for nothing.

So, my dear Mrs. Jim, if you and your husband have love and babies and congeniality, you've got all the good things that are coming to you right now, and the wise thing to do is to save up for that day when you will have to pay cash over the counter for all you get. For age comes to us all if we keep on living, and no people in the world are so forlorn and so pitiable and so helpless as the old people who are dependent.

Of course, you may say, as so many other people do, that you will spend what you make as you go along, and that your children will take care of you in your old age. Believe me, Mrs. Jim, children are broken reeds upon which to lean. For one thing not many children are financially able to support their parents. They get married and it is about all they can do to provide for their own families. Also, while your son or daughter might be willing to take care of you, there are their wives and husbands to consider and not many sons-in-law and daughters-in-law want to be burdened with their husbands' or wives' parents.

Look about you. How many old people do you know who are happy living with their in-laws? Not one in a thousand. The happy and contented old people are those who have laid up something for their age and who live in their own homes and maintain their own independence. Between grandpa and grandma with gifts to give and money to help with, and grandpa and grandma who have to be fed and clothed, there is the difference between a welcome occasional guest and an old man or woman of the sea on backs that want to be rid of their load.

Nor have parents any right to become parasites on their children if it is possible to avoid it. They have no right to spend all they make on indulgences and luxuries with the deliberate intention of forcing their children to support them when they are no longer able to work. It isn't honest. It isn't fair. Because only too often the children are staggering along under all the load they are able to bear and the addition of mother's and father's weight to it crushes them.

So my advice, Mrs. Jim, is to take out that extra policy. There is nothing you can buy with the money that you will get the same amount of pleasure out of as you will out of the knowledge that you are safeguarding your age, and that when you are old and feeble you will not have to find out how steep are another man's stairs, as the Spanish proverb puts it, nor how bitter is the bread of dependence.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—Is it any more a daughter's duty to stay at home after she is married and when she and her husband want their own home than it is for a son, who is also married and who is living at home at present? My mother is a widow and has only two children and she feels that I have no right to leave her.

WONDERING DAUGHTER.

Answer—I have never been able to see why a daughter is any more a daughter than a son or why it is any more of a daughter's duty to take care of her parents than it is a son's.

Apparently, however, in the queer lexicon of parenthood a daughter has far more obligations to her parents than a son has, and this is the stranger, and more inexplicable because it is over the birth of a son that fathers and mothers make whoopee, while they regard the advent of a girl into the family circle as a blunder on the part of the star that has to be endured with what philosophy and resignation one can summon for the occasion. Also, mothers especially invariably bestow most of their affection and petting on their sons.

Yet in spite of this it is the girl who is elected to be the family goat. She is expected to stay at home and take care of mother and father if they are sick or to bear them company if they are lonely, and when they are old it is to daughter's house they go to live and not son's.

Certainly in this particular case you have a perfect right to go off and establish your own home and leave brother and his wife for company for mother. It is as much their place to cherish her as it is yours. She can't need the whole family around her all the time.

But the thing that always impresses me most is this: Why do mothers, who love their children and desire their happiness, force them to live with them when the children want to follow their perfectly natural impulse to build their own homes? It is no indication that a daughter fails in love of her mother because she and her husband want to be by themselves in their own home, with their own things about them, and able to indulge their own individual tastes and habits.

Yet there are innumerable young married couples who are balked in this innocent desire and whose marriages are wrecked because mother insists on their living with her or else she inflicts herself upon them. And in so many of these cases the mothers are simply able to keep up their own homes or else go and live in some pleasant hotel or boarding house.

It is time we broke through the foolish idea that parents had to live with their children. Nothing produces more friction and more unhappiness and more bitterness than could all be avoided if we would just approach the subject with a little common sense.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I paint, powder, smoke, get drunk, swear and tell dirty stories, yet I have had two proposals of marriage from eligible young men during the last month. Can you explain this?

SADIE.

Only on the ground that there is no accounting for tastes.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Uncle Ray's Corner

A Fast Trip Across Asia

IX—WE REACH TOKIO

After a good rest in Peiping, we cross the Great Plain of China.

It is St. Patrick's Day, and if we have no shamrocks to wear we can at least look at the green grass and leaves of the plain below. China is near the beginning of springtime—spring with its promise of new and better days.

Perhaps during those new and better days we shall visit China again and stay longer; but we are now on a trip which will make more or less of a record, and our next stop is to be in Japan.

Below us stretches the Yellow River or, as the Chinese call it, the Huang-ho. Its name comes from the yellow mud which it takes to the sea.

Soon we are above the Yellow Sea. For miles beyond the mouth of the Yellow River, and also outside the mouth of the Yang-tze River, the sea is colored by the yellow mud which the rivers empty into it. Thus you see a reason for the name of this sea.

We pass above Korea, which was taken by Japan and made a part of the Japanese empire in 1910.

Next we cross the sea of Japan, and before us is one of the islands of the Japanese empire. There are hundreds of islands in the group, but the one before us is Honshu, largest of them all. The capital of Japan—Tokio—is located on Honshu.

We reach Tokio safely, and find that it is a city with a population of

close to 2,000,000. In Tokio live Mr. and Mrs. Usuki, who years ago translated one of my books into Japanese. They have invited us to stay in their home, and we are glad to do so. I greet them by saying "Ohayo gozaimasu," which means in their language "Good morning." They smile and reply in English—which both can speak very well.

Before long Mr. Usuki takes me aside and says:

"I hope you do not think all people in Japan were in favor of sending armies against China. It was done by military men who held power over our country. Millions of Japanese wanted peace."

To-morrow—Over Siberia.

Uncle Ray

Horoscope

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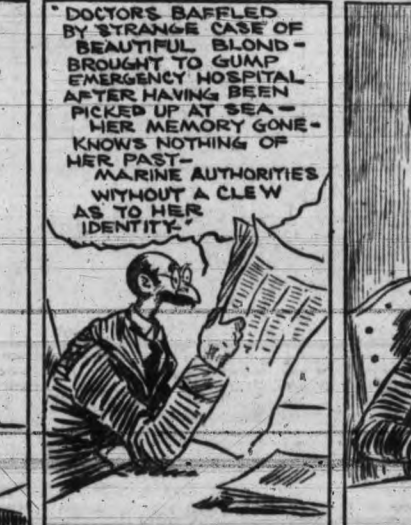
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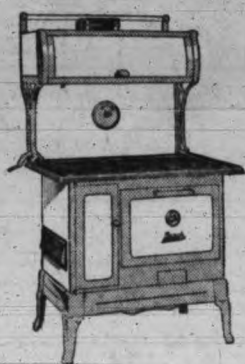
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Free With Every Range

Purchased Friday and Saturday

A Set of Aluminum Cooking Utensils



One 5-pint Range Kettle
One 4-quart Straight Saucepan
One 1-quart Lipped Saucepan
One 2-quart Lipped Saucepan
One 2-quart Double Boiler
One Heavy Fry Pan

The "Beacon" Range

One of the new
Beach models, at... **69.50**
Waterfront Extra
\$6.95 Down—Balance Monthly

The "Byng" Range

A McGary
product, at... **62.50**
\$6.25 Down—Balance Monthly

—Third Floor, HBC

Phone, It's Quick! Free Delivery

HBC
SERVICE GROCERIES
EMPIRE 7111

These Specials for Friday and Saturday

BUTTER	BACON	EGGS
Selected Creamery, lb. 27c	Special Side	Local Fresh 22c
3 lbs. 79c	per lb. 15c	3 dozen 65c

Local Sweet Cream Butter, lb. **28c**
3 lbs. for **84c**
Pure Refined Lard, per lb. **10c**
3 lbs. for **30c**
Our Back Bacon, plain or peppered, per lb. **22c**
Ayshire Salt, sliced, per lb. **22c**
Seal of Quality Side Bacon, lb. **22c**

CHEESE AND DELICATESSEN
Ontario Mild Cheese, per lb. **20c**
Ontario Prime Cheese, per lb. **20c**
Kraft Cheese, plain or pineapple, per packet **15c**
Sliced Cooked Ham, per lb. **15c**
Sliced Baked Ham and Roast Leg of Pork, per lb. **15c**
Ox Tongue, sliced, per lb. **20c**

AUSTRALIAN CANNED MEATS
Rabbit—Large tin, specially priced **10c**
Lamb—Large tin, specially priced **10c**
Lamb—Small tin, specially priced **10c**
Ready-cut Macaroni, 4 lbs. for **25c**
No. 1 Jap Rice, 4 lbs. for **25c**
Crest Brand Quick Tapioca Pearls, 3 packets for **25c**
Fleming's Santa Clara Valley No. 30, 3 lbs. for **25c**

ROBIN HOOD QUICK-COOKING OATS
Large packet, special **10c**
Large packet with china, special **10c**

C. & B. MEAT PASTES
Per jar **10c**
3 jars for **30c**

Nabob Tea, per lb. packet **42c**
3 lbs. for **1.26**
Our No. 1 Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. **1.26**
3 lbs. for **3.78**

HBC GROCERIA

CARRY AND SAVE

Striking Reductions in Food Prices for Friday and Saturday

Read Carefully—Compare Values

Shop on Friday If Possible

These Two Extras for Friday—9 to 11 a.m. Only

BUTTER	PICNIC HAMS
"Imperial" Creamery, uniformly first quality—Victoria's favorite (limit 3 lbs.), 75c	Selected Smoked, choice quality, per lb. 11c

BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

R.C. Choice Peas, 3 tins. **25c**
Australian Choice Peaches or Apples (limit 12), 3 large tins. **25c**

HBC Tea, No. 1 Ceylon Pekoe, per lb. **24c**
3 lbs. for **72c**

Shredded Wheat, 2 packets **15c**
Pineapple, cubes or crushed, 2 tins **25c**
Tomatoes, Solid Pack (limit 12 tins), 3 large tins for **15c**

Libby's Corned Beef, per tin **11c**
(limit 12 tins), 6 tins for **66c**
Libby's Catsup, 5 bottles **25c**

Campbell's Tomato Soup, 3 tins **15c**
Heavy Graham Wafers, 1-lb. pkts. **15c**
Imperial Pork Sausages, 3 lbs. for **25c**

HBC Quality Meats

RED RIBBON BEEF
Porterhouse and T-bone Roast, lb. **25c**
Wing Loin and Best Aitch Bone, per lb. **25c**
Sirloin Tip and Deep Sirloin, lb. **22c**
Prime Rib and Rump Roast, lb. **18c**
Thick Rib and Cross-cut Roast, lb. **15c**
Plates and Ribs, per lb. **10c**
Our Own Brand Beef, per lb. **10c**

PORK
Legs, Loin and Fillets, per lb. **15c**
Shoulders and Sides, per lb. **15c**
Imperial Pork Sausages, 3 lbs. for **25c**

B.C. LAMB
Legs and Fillets, per lb. **25c**
Loin and Rump, per lb. **25c**
Shoulders and Sides, per lb. **15c**

SPRING VEAL
Fillets, per lb. **35c**
Loin and Rump, per lb. **35c**
Shoulders and Sides, per lb. **15c**
Breast and Neck, per lb. **15c**

POULTRY
Turkeys, per lb. **25c**
Choice Fowl, per lb. **25c**
Milk-fed Chickens, per lb. **25c**

SMOKED AND SALT FISH
Finnan Haddies, per lb. **15c**
Sable Cod and Boneless Fillets, lb. **25c**
Boneless Kippers, per lb. **25c**
Lamb's Liver, per lb. **25c**
Beef Liver, per lb. **25c**
Pork Liver, per lb. **25c**
Brains, per lb. **10c**
Ox Tail, per lb. **10c**
Beef Tripe, per lb. **10c**

SPECIAL
200 lbs. Cross-cut Beef Roast, average 6 lbs. each, per lb. **10c**

—Quality Food Market,
—Lower Main Floor, HBC



Hudson's Bay Company



INCORPORATED 2ND MAY 1670

A Host of Special Values for Friday and Saturday

Prepare to Dress Your Best at Easter—It's Only One Week Away

Women's Knitted Suits

In a Thrift Special
For Friday and Saturday **6.95**

Fifty Suits in this group—specially priced and comprising many in fabrics of attractive weaves, with belted and cardigan jackets, skirts with yoked hipline and sleeveless pullovers in two tones. Light or dark shades. Sizes 34 to 42.

—Second Floor, HBC

Special Prices on Sanitary Goods

SANITARY BLOOMERS

of fine quality rubber. Fresh color rayon tops. Special, per pair **50c**

SANITARY APRONS

of pink rubber with net top and lace edge. Standard quality, Special **50c**

SANITARY BELTS

made from 1½-inch pink silk elastic with strong tabs and safety pins attached. Special **39c**

—Notions,
—Main Floor, HBC

Writing Pad Special

200 sheets of good quality paper, made in Scotland expressly for Hudson's Bay Company.

29c

—Main Floor, HBC

300 Women's Print Home Frocks at 85c

This most unusual value is for one day's selling only. There are 300 best styles in flared, straight-line, designs—sleeveless or with half sleeves in figured, floral and polka dot patterns, in light or dark shades. All are tub fast prints. Sizes in the assortment from 14 to 52. For one day, priced at **85c**

—Second Floor, HBC

Women's Rayon Bloomers At 35c a Pair

Only a limited number of these special rayon garments are offered for Friday shoppers. In dainty pastel shades, finished with reinforced gusset. Small and medium sizes only.

Children's Pantie Frocks at 69c

On sale for a limited time only—six smart styles in little girls' print Pantie Frocks in neat figured and floral patterns with contrasting trimming. Sizes for 2 to 6 years.

—Second Floor, HBC

Girdles and Corsets At Special Prices

The reinforcement garments for your new Easter frocks are available at greatly reduced prices. Our expert Corsetiere will help you to choose for yourself.

Side-hooking Girdles of peach brocade with boning in front and knitted elastic side section. Ordinarily to \$4.95, for **2.95**

Corsets of plain and figured batiste that launders well, reinforced in front and with swami silk bust. Ordinarily to \$4.95, for **2.95**

—Second Floor, HBC

1,000 Yards Fine Dress Prints

in colorful patterns—all fast colors—Width 36 inches. The lowest price for many years at, per yard **15c**

800 Yards Plain and Broche Silk Rayons

for slips, linings, cushions, drapes, bedspreads, dresses, and other uses. Shown in a full range of colors. Considered unusually good value at 39c a yard, but now specially offered at, per yard **29c**

—Main Floor, HBC

Window Shades of Combination Cloth at Special Prices Friday and Saturday

Green one side—cream the other. The cloth which keeps your room darker at night and protects your windows from very bright sunlight. Has the advantage, too, of giving a light color against your draperies and dark showing outside, or the reverse if you wish.

The following special prices for Blinds 5 feet long:

37 inches wide \$1.15	48 inches wide \$2.05
42 inches wide \$1.55	52 inches wide \$2.55
45 inches wide \$1.95	

Liberal Allowance If Your Own Rollers Are Used

—Third Floor, HBC

Double-bed Size White Flannelette Blankets

All White Blankets, size 68x90 inches. Hemmed singly—a big advantage in laundering **1.98**

—Main Floor, HBC

Pre-Easter Sale of Frocks

The Newest and Smartest Styles, at Extraordinary Low Prices
Friday and Saturday

In this remarkable Pre-Easter Sale you will find the newest fashions for all occasions in self and two-tone effects. The styles include sleeveless Frocks with separate jackets, and long or short-sleeved models with form-fitting lines, pleated skirts and bias flares.

Shown in the newest plain shades of silk crepe, some combined with prints; and others fashioned from the latest modern printed silks in gay or subdued colors; also printed chiffons and Canton crepes.

Choose one or more for your Easter festivities.

Values to 12.95

Special for

\$7

Values to 17.95

Special for

\$10

19.75 and 25.00

Value, for

\$14

—Second Floor, HBC

Spring HATS

Pre-Easter Showing of Exclusive Models

Individuality and diversity characterize the 1932 mode. It doesn't matter in the least whether the Hat is large or small brimmed or if it be one of those irresistible little draped turbans—if the lines are new and if the Hat is designed to bring out becomingly the personality of the wearer and to be in keeping with her type.

It means so much to place the Hat at the correct angle.

With the help of our assistants you may choose with assurance.

All the new Straws, the new Colors and many new Styles.

Exclusive Hats at **7.50**

—Second Floor, HBC

800 Pairs Boots and Shoes

For Boys and Girls

FOR GIRLS

Sizes 7 to 2.
Patent Leather Slippers in Straps and Ties.
Brown Calf and Two-tone Sports Oxfords.
Black Calf Oxford Ties.

FOR BOYS

Sizes 11 to 5½.
Black Calf Oxfords and Boots with "Upside" soles and rubber heels. Splendid for wear! Light in weight and flexible!

To MOTHERS AND FATHERS

Easter is just around the corner, and it is time the growing boys and girls were changing their heavy winter footwear for lighter, more-flexible and more dressy types.

We have prepared a very large selection to sell at one price. We know the quality is first grade.

Bring your boys and girls to our department, where expert advice is available and where they may have the benefit of our X-ray Machine.

—Main Floor, HBC

And Now—Our Famous

Hudsonia Suits

At the New Low Price of

\$22.50

Here's a triumph of tailoring value—the result of combined purchasing by all our stores. Suits tailored by experts from cloths of proved merit—finely woven tweeds in fancy patterns and neatly striped worsteds in new spring shades of greys, fawns and Lovats. Smart single-breasted styles, featuring the natural body-fitting coats. Good linings and inter linings ensure their shape-keeping qualities. All sizes—all types.

—Main Floor, HBC

Coffee Shoppe Special

Friday, 11 to 2

Half of Fried Chicken, Roll and Butter, Potatoes and Coffee **35c**

—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Two Days' Sale of Drug Sundries and Toiletries

25c Pond's Cleansing Tissues, for 17c	50c Odegene, Instant, for 49c
30c Frostilla, for 27c	50c "Kofol" Soap, assorted colors, 3 in box 29c
\$1.00 Peppermint Antiseptic, large for 89c	50c Vanishing White, for 12c
50c Kotex, for 39c	50c Glycoline and Base Water, for 19c
75c Liquid Petroleum, for 39c	50c Parishes' Chem-Ical Food, for 39c
\$1.00 4711 Eau de Cologne, for 89c	50c Pond's Freshener, for 39c
50c Cottage Toilet Tissue, for 39c	50c Bayer's Aspirin Tablets, for 39c
75c Giant Kruschen Salts, for 69c	50c Duggan and Ramsdell's Cold Cream, for 49c
25c Listerine Tooth Paste, 3 for 45c	50c Zonite Anti-septic, for 43c
50c Dr. West's Tooth Brushes, at 39c	50c Palmolive Beads, for 5c
3 for \$1.00	25c Pure Olive Oil, for 19c
50c Chase's Nerve Food, for 49c	15c Epson Salts, for 9c

—Main Floor, HBC

Standfast

The Paint That Stays

made expressly for the Hudson's Bay Company under our own label. An excellent general purpose Paint made in all colors and in white.

Special, per gallon **\$2.95**

Half gallon **\$1.65**

Per quart **95c**

Imperial Shingle Stains

for shingles and all rough lumber. In light or dark brown, chocolate, black and red.

Per gallon **\$1.50**

Green, per gallon **\$1.75**

Plain Rung Ladders

1 any length. Price per foot **30c**

Roof Jacks

that are absolutely safe on any pitch roof. **\$1.50**

—Third Floor, HBC

VICTORIA, B.C., THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1932

TELEPHONE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING TO E4175 OR E4176—WE WILL CHARGE IT

Victoria Daily Times

MEMBER ADVERTISING BUREAU CIRCULATION

TELEPHONES
8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Circulation E4175
Advertising E4176
Minimum charge \$2.50

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES
10c per word per insertion.
Minimum charge \$2.50.
Bills \$1.00 per insertion.
Marriages, \$1.50 per insertion.
Deaths, \$1.50 first insertion and \$1.00 succeeding insertions.
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In estimating the number of lines in an advertisement, count five words for the first two lines and seven words for each line thereafter. This is not an absolute guide to the number of lines, depending on the length of the individual words.

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Advertisers who desire it may have replies addressed to a box at The Times Office and forwarded to their private address. A charge of 10c is made for this service.

Subscribers wishing their addresses changed should notify this office as well as the carrier. If your Times is missing, phone E4175 before 8 p.m., and a copy will be sent by special messenger.

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BOX REPLIES AVAILABLE
Letters addressed to the following boxes are available at The Times Office on presentation of box tickets. Maximum replies are claimed by advertisers who follow up replies promptly.

111, 891, 927, 943, 950, 1019, 1065, 1096, 1108, 1492, 8809, 8935, 9056.

Announcements

DIED
GETHING—On March 17, at his residence, 3023 Tupper Road, William A. Gething, aged seventy-eight years. A native of England and a resident of Victoria for the last year. He was married to Mrs. Gething. He is survived by his widow, two sons and three daughters.

The remains are resting at the Thomson & Fetterly Funeral Home, and will be taken to Winnipeg, where funeral services will be held. The funeral will be held at the Thomson & Fetterly Funeral Home, and will be taken to Winnipeg, where funeral services will be held. The funeral will be held at the Thomson & Fetterly Funeral Home, and will be taken to Winnipeg, where funeral services will be held.

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BALLANTINE BROS. LIMITED
645 Fort Street Phone 62431
CUT FLOWERS AND DESIGNS
Greenhouses, North Quadra Street

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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1612 Quadra St., Victoria, B.C.
Phone E4111-02339
Maximum in service, modestly priced

B.C. FUNERAL CO. LTD.

(Hayward's) Established 1867
734 Broughton Street
Calls Attended to At All Hours
Moderate Charges Lady Attendant
Phones: E4114, 07679, 07882, E4005

THOMSON & FETTERLY

Funeral Home
Distinctive Service—Lady Attendant
1629 Quadra Street Phone 62613
Frank L. Thomson Thos. S. Fetterly

McCALL BROS.

(Late of Calgary Alberta)
We render a sympathetic service, most floral arrangements, and funeral services. Office and Chapel, Corner Johnson and Vancouver Streets. Phone 62612

S. J. CURRY & SON

Funeral Directors
Large Chapel Private Family Rooms

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS LIMITED

Take No. 6 to No. 7 street car to work (140) May St. Phone 03459-17

COMING EVENTS

A T COLWOOD HALL, FRIDAY, MARCH 18, regular dance, with hot dog supper, coffee and hot cross buns. Easter Novels for tombola prizes. Len Acres four-piece orchestra. Change of date due to Good Friday. Make up party and come out to Colwood. Admission 50c. 9018-5-67

A MASQUERADE DANCE UNDER THE

auspices of Equilibrium Chapter No. 41, O.E.S., Friday, March 18, dancing 9 to 12, at Masonic Temple, Esquimalt. Good music, refreshments, admission 50c. 9018-5-67

A ST. PATRICK'S DANCE, SATURDAY

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That a two per cent increase in the pari-mutuel tax as provided in the provincial budget would not have the effect of raising a larger revenue from this source was the opinion expressed by racing men here this morning.

Statistics on betting figures for a number of years show that since the government has been taxing pari-mutuels the total amount of bets has declined. This is accounted for by the fact that when a certain percentage of money is taken out of the betting for each race the public receives less money back and therefore has not as much to bet on the next race.

Increasing of the tax will have the effect of reducing the original betting capital more rapidly, it is said, thus having an adverse effect upon the total amount of betting which forms the basis for the tax.

The Rotary Spokes Club will meet this evening in the home of Harold Timberlake, 3380 Quadra Street.

Under the auspices of the Royal Bridge Junior Chapter I.O.D.E. a St. Patrick's dance will be held to-morrow evening in the Macbees' Hall, Fort Street. J. Baxter's orchestra will provide the music and supper will be served. Tickets may be obtained from Miss Audrey Wood, E 3710.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The monthly meeting of the Prayer Union for Israel at the Y.W.C.A. on Friday evening has been cancelled.

Success of the bridge tournament conducted by the Rotary Club last week, was reported on by V. Clarke at the club's luncheon to-day.

Members of the Rotary Club were invited to support the St. Patrick's Day concert at the Royal Victoria Theatre this evening by J. J. Bell at the club's luncheon to-day.

The Esquimalt National Unemployed Workers' Association will hold a regular meeting in the old Sailors' Club, Esquimalt Road, commencing at 7.30 o'clock to-morrow evening.

Samuel Howard, 2544 Graham Street, who is in the Jubilee Hospital with a fractured skull as the result of an accident two weeks ago, was reported improving in his condition to-day.

The Women's Labor League will hold a dance, with refreshments, on Saturday evening in the hall at 1415 Broad Street. The regular weekly meeting is held every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Spanish branch of the National Unemployed Workers' Association will hold a radio dance in the Workers' Hall, above Lapp's Garage, Burnside Road, on Saturday evening next, commencing at 8.30 o'clock.

The City Council decided yesterday evening to include a sum of \$500 in the estimates as a grant toward a July 1 celebration staged by the Native Sons of Canada. Alderman W. D. Todd was named to handle the matter.

The Ward Seven Spanish Conservative Association will hold an Irish night this evening at 8 o'clock in St. Martin's Hall, Obed Avenue. There will be dancing and a good orchestra has been engaged.

Irish airs by the club orchestra, the vocal solos "Danny Boy" and "Mother Macneary" by Archie Gibbs and shamrock decorations, lent an appropriate atmosphere to the St. Patrick's Day luncheon of the Rotary Club in the Empress Hotel to-day.

The working class ex-service men's organization will hold their weekly meeting to-morrow at 8.30 o'clock at the hall on Broad Street. The membership committee wish to impress upon members with the importance of this meeting as a large number of new members are to be initiated.

At Knox Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock a St. Patrick's social and concert will be held. A fine programme has been arranged by Mr. Partridge and Mrs. Wiltshire. The convener of the refreshment committee will be Mrs. Foubister. Games and surprises will be the order of the evening.

A free smoking concert will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Citizens' Recreation Room, corner of Fort and Langley Streets, for the unemployed. The Guild of St. Patrick's Day Church Cathedral will put on the entertainment, under the chairmanship of H. H. Smith.

The Mount View High School Parent-Teacher Association will hold its monthly meeting in Tolmie School this evening at 8 o'clock. J. W. Gilson, director of high school correspondence instruction, will give an illustrated address on "School and Home Grounds Upbuilding and Beautification."

Three games of basketball will be played in the West Road Hall to-morrow evening. The following Spanish League games will be played: West Road senior "C" vs. Colwood, Keating senior "C" vs. Canadian Scottish, Harmony and Keating girls meet in an exhibition fixture. Refreshments and dancing will follow the games.

Alderman R. T. Williams will lecture at the family gathering to-morrow evening in the City Temple upon the topic, "The Bridging of Vancouver Island to the Mainland, and the Importance of the Victoria-Vancouver Pictures depicting views from Campbell River to the mainland will be shown. Admission free.

Sir Henry Lawrence, who has been in the Indian Civil Service for forty years, will reach Victoria to-morrow and will be a guest at the Empress Hotel. Sir Henry has been touring Canada under the auspices of the National Council of Education and will speak here to-morrow evening on "India Federation and the Future."

The Victoria Musical Festival Association office is located at 223 Pemberton Building, Fort Street, where entries are steadily coming in. The committee would appreciate the support of the public in filing entries at the earliest possible moment, as the lists close on Saturday next. Only two days are left for filing entries, as the committee will hold the draw for places on Tuesday next.

The Royal Society of St. George has arranged an interesting lecture in the Memorial Hall to-morrow evening, when Archdeacon Laycock will give an address on "Westminster Abbey," illustrated with many beautiful slides. Dean Quainton will preside, and Mrs. Bertram Mayell will be the soloist. At the close of the meeting a statement will be made and discussion held as to the society's future activities. A committee will also be appointed to take charge of the arrangements for the annual banquet on St. George's Day, April 23. All interested are invited to attend this lecture.

A smoking concert will be held by Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. on Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The programme follows: Overture, Britannia Branch Orchestra; song (selected), W. Galt; humorous Irish songs, Buster Browne; cornet solo, W. North; song (selected), A. Langdon; comic song, J. James; musical duet, W. Easton; song, S. Holmes; tap dance, Ray Hunt; baritone, Arthur Jackson; humorous duet, Buster Browne and Tom Obce; piano accordion, Frank Michlin; and Irish airs, Britannia Branch Orchestra. The musical directors are W. Easton, W. Holmes, F. Holman, T. Schofield and W. North.

Honage to the patron saint of Ireland was paid in music and song at the Fairfield United Church yesterday evening on the occasion of the annual St. Patrick's Day supper sponsored by the finance board and women's association of the church. A. C. Pike acted as chairman. Following the delicious repast the welcome tendered to the guests by the chairman, a delightful musical programme included contributions by Major Harry Watts, Miss A. Campbell, T. Dalziel, W. Prampont, Mrs. Minnie, Mr. McLellan, Mrs. R. Woodward, J. Abbott, F. E. Hardisty, Messrs. W. Wardell, A. Stafford, J. Mossop, D. Townsend and C. Raine.

MISSION SHIP WORK SKETCHED

Rev. J. Antle Tells Rotarians of Service Given By Boat Columbia

Ministers to the Physical and Spiritual Life of Isolated Coast People

In a simple, unadorned story, Rev. J. Antle, of the Columbia Coast Mission, told members of the Rotary Club of the splendid service being rendered the outlying settlements along the coast of British Columbia by his organization at the club's luncheon in the Empress Hotel to-day.

His address was illustrated by moving pictures which conveyed a fine idea of the type of country visited by the ship and the people with whom the mission workers came into contact.

Without elaborating on the hardships under which they continually labored, or painting their activities in a heroic light, the speaker succeeded in giving his hearers a great appreciation of the good being done by the mission.

In his work on the West Coast, he had found it necessary not only to hold, but also to render services Mr. Antle said.

In early days he had heard criticism to the effect that not enough services were conducted. Christianity started he said, with the rendering of a service. That made all men Christian.

"A simple story of service to the isolated points on the Coast" read the subtitle to the first reel of film.

He showed scenes of the island's logging industry and the processes of sawmill operations north of Alert Bay. When he first started his work with the mission ship, about twenty-five years ago, there had been about 10,000 inhabitants in the service area. At that time there had been no doctor closer than Vancouver, where injured and sick men were sent for treatment.

It was a privilege to organize a campaign to send up to impress upon the ship Columbia, which carried a doctor and brought some intellectual and spiritual life to the settlements, he said.

He showed pictures of the coast country of waterfalls and rivers in which Indians were to be seen fishing. When he first went into the district which he was now visiting, he could be caught by hand in the streams, Mr. Antle said.

Views of drag-rafting were also shown with an explanation of the processing of the fish. He showed scenes of halibut netting operations. He sketched the halibut fishing activities, which, he regretted, were almost dead. Pictures were projected to show the fish taken and prepared for shipment.

The smallness of the North Pacific Banks made it impossible to add to the number of the three mission ships which "ministered to the bodies and souls" of the inhabitants of the Coast settlements.

Pictures of Alert Bay, and the hospital equipment there were also shown. Some time ago it had been impossible to bring in Indian maternity cases, but growing confidence on the part of the natives was making the work less difficult, he said.

The Rendezvous, another mission ship, was shown along with the Columbia, one of the pioneer boats to use wireless telephone in order to keep in contact with various settlements. Individually, the vessels of the Columbia was introduced on the screen.

Referring to the government Indian School at Alert Bay, Mr. Antle noted that it was not as satisfactory as had been hoped. The Indian children were taken from their homes to attend school for four or five years and were out of touch with their home atmosphere when they returned, he said.

Views of the schools of the mission were displayed.

Indian graveyards at Alert Bay were shown with the explanation that the natives' treasures were placed in their graves for a future existence.

Colorful anecdotes of various trips were given by the speaker along with views of the centres visited by the mission ship.

Hospital work done on the boat was explained by Mr. Antle, who said the Columbia had been called the best equipped ship of its kind in the world.

The annual fair at Sayward, formerly a logging camp, was also touched upon.

Mr. Antle showed another view of leading Canadian churches who visited the district his boat covered. J. Percy Watson, president of the club, thanked the speaker for his interesting talk.

FAIR SUFFERS FROM BUDGET

Cuts in Prize List and Other Savings Forced By Cut in Grants

Drastic curtailment of the prize list and a general overhauling of the expenditures on the annual fair staged by the B.C. Agricultural Association will result from the economies practised by provincial and federal governments, it was learned this morning.

In the estimates filed yesterday by the provincial government provision is made for reducing the annual provincial grant to the fair from \$4,000 to \$2,000.

It was previously announced from Ottawa that the regular \$5,000 grant would be eliminated, but negotiations for some funds on this account are now under way and an indefinite decision has not been reached.

In any event a heavy loss to the treasury of the fair is certain and it must be absorbed by cutting down expenses.

Recently directors of the association appeared before the City Council asking for financial aid on account of the reduction in government grants and as a result the council yesterday evening voted for a \$500 increase in the amount usually given to the organization for repairs and improvements at the Willows grounds. The grant now stands at \$5,000, which is the same as it was two years ago. Last year it was \$4,500.

'Every Cow Goes Dry Some Time' Ottawa Warned B.C. Premier

TO SPEAK ON INDIA FRIDAY EVENING



SIR HENRY LAWRENCE, K.C.S.I. Member of the famous family so long associated with Indian history, will address a public meeting under the auspices of the National Council of Education at the Empress Hotel to-morrow evening at 8.30 o'clock. His subject will be "India, Federation and the Future." Sir Henry was for forty years with the Indian Civil Service and his address promises to be of absorbing interest. General Sir Percy Lake, K.C.B., will preside.

SOCIAL COSTS TO BE FOUGHT

Victoria and Vancouver to Unite in Opposing Budget Proposal

Victoria and Vancouver City Councils do not intend to take the imposition of social service costs outlined in the provincial budget without a fight.

This was definitely indicated here to-day when plans were laid for a conference between representatives of the two councils to determine what action would be taken to follow up the letter of December 11, 1931, when the two councils agreed to oppose the expenditure of the province.

When it comes to our notice that people who are not entitled to it are receiving relief, then we put a stop order on any expenditures until the issue is settled," Mr. McGough said.

"We have notified the provincial government about particular cases," he continued under examination to testify that there had been "quite a number of cases about Burnaby" on December 18 and 21 last, he said, his office had notified the provincial government that men in Burnaby were being paid who were not entitled to receive relief and the province was advised to take necessary steps.

On January 9 he had notified Patrick Philip, chief engineer of the provincial Department of Public Works, that there were men being carried on the city of North Vancouver payroll who should not be there.

A. M. Manson, K.C., took up and read the "every cow goes dry" telegram, which the Dominion sent to Premier Tolmie on November 1 and which was read into the records by Mr. McGough. In this, Mr. McGough wrote from Vancouver to Premier Tolmie:

"Referring to our telephone conversation last evening (that is the night before) when you said that the night camps in B.C. were going to be closed down, the following is from the Minister of Labor at Ottawa: 'No request for discontinuing highway works has been received from here. Federal government received provincial proposal of the 19th and yesterday approved undertakings of highways aggregating \$5,000,000, one-half of which the federal government committed itself to. Municipalities were to deliver the work on October 28 by Mr. Jones. Unable to consult the council before Monday, kindly request Mr. Bruhn to proceed to Ottawa as B.C. finance minister is here, but the government is at liberty to send minister if so desired. Federal expenditures to October 9 for relief from British Columbia aggregate more than \$1,250,000 for all purposes. Federal government feels confident that extravagant expenditures have recently been made. You can communicate this by telegram to the government. Every cow goes dry some time.'"

Asked about this, Mr. McGough said he and his inspectors had checked up quite a few expenditures in the cities, and in fact were checking up all the time, receiving copies of invoices from the cities on request, pending the receipt of the certificates.

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Names of many persons who were not entitled to relief were put on the relief payrolls sent by the British Columbia Government to Ottawa, M. H. McGough, assistant federal director of relief for British Columbia, testified before the Legislature's unemployment relief investigating committee to-day.

"I have been advised by Ottawa that payrolls have been presented there having on them the names of persons who are not entitled to relief, but these have not been presented to me," Mr. McGough said.

Asked as to the Dominion's attitude towards persons who list themselves as destitute but have accounts in the banks, Mr. McGough said:

"The situation as far as paying relief to such persons is very simple for us. We don't pass the accounts."

Mr. McGough said that as Dominion officer he took the stand that all certificates for the province should be checked before they were submitted to him, but this had not been done.

Explaining the attitude of the province in this connection, Mr. McGough read the letter of December 11, 1931, from Comptroller-General J. A. Craig at Victoria to Harry Herford, director of Dominion relief at Ottawa, in which Mr. Craig said: "I do not recognize the right of the Dominion to interfere with the expenditures of the province."

PUT IN STOP ORDER. "When it comes to our notice that people who are not entitled to it are receiving relief, then we put a stop order on any expenditures until the issue is settled," Mr. McGough said.

"We have notified the provincial government about particular cases," he continued under examination to testify that there had been "quite a number of cases about Burnaby" on December 18 and 21 last, he said, his office had notified the provincial government that men in Burnaby were being paid who were not entitled to receive relief and the province was advised to take necessary steps.

On January 9 he had notified Patrick Philip, chief engineer of the provincial Department of Public Works, that there were men being carried on the city of North Vancouver payroll who should not be there.

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WILL DESCRIBE NANAIMO DAM

The Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada will meet at 8 o'clock to-morrow night in the Shrine Auditorium. A. G. Graham, A.M.E.I.C., city engineer of Nanaimo, will deliver an interesting paper on the dam which was constructed last year on the south fork of the Nanaimo River to increase the city's water supply, which became low in the summer months. The dam is over 100 feet high and the building of it was an engineering feat.

J. Campbell MacDonald, comptroller of water rights for the provincial government, will lead the discussion. H. L. Swan will occupy the chair.

Vancouver, March 17.—Mrs. Elize McNeill died here to-day aged 102. She came here twenty-four years ago after spending most of her life in her native province, New Brunswick.

Mrs. McNeill had enjoyed good health until a few days ago when she contracted a cold. Advancing years had brought blindness but she was able to find her way about the house. Her parents pioneered in New Brunswick. At the age of fifteen she married and lived on a farm near Fredericton, New Brunswick. Her husband died forty years ago. She had nine sons, of whom four survive, one, Robert, lives in Fredericton, and another, Archibald, in Vancouver.

LEMARQUAND TRIAL TO-DAY

Trials of James M. A. Lemarquand on a charge of blackmail opened in the Assize Court this morning before Chief Justice Morrison and a jury.

The indictment by the Grand Jury found that on or about September 3, 1931, James M. A. Lemarquand sent John Roberts of Seattle a letter demanding with menaces \$5,000, without any reasonable or probable cause, H. W. R. Moore appeared for the Crown and Stuart Henderson is conducting the defence.

Mr. Roberts, an elderly retired member of the Washington state bar, took the witness stand and said he had received two threatening typewritten letters.

James F. Murray, district superintendent of postal services at Vancouver, identified two cards, signed Elmer Clays, which ordered mail to general delivery to be transferred to Box 204, Victoria.

ARRESTED HERE. Detective F. Jarvis told of arresting the accused on October at the postoffice, after a vigil of three days. A registered mail card in Box 204 was disturbed and he had seen a man in a suit and hat carrying a package. The man was arrested some minutes later but had no card on him. It was found flat in the mailbox. On the package was a card which read:

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Welterweight Middle Becomes More Tangled Than Ever

Jack Sharkey Not Jealous of Ernie Schaaf's Rapid Rise

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Los Angeles Spends Millions in Arranging for Olympiad

THE WELTERWEIGHT middle, which has been in the muddling process for the last three or four years, is becoming more muddled than ever. The muddling started when Joe Dundee was knocked out in two rounds by young Jack Thompson, a natural welter who was compelled to come in overweight to keep the title safe for Joe, no matter what else happened. A little later Dundee fouled, to lose the title to Jackie Fields. Since then Fields and Thompson have each held the rotating welter title twice, and time have been whipped by rivals compelled to come in overweight.

Young Corbett plastered both of them with considerable emphasis. Both refused guarantees ranging from \$40,000 to \$60,000 to meet Corbett in a title bout, and lost their titles for little money. When Tommy Freeman was champion he wouldn't fight Corbett and turned down a big guarantee after which he lost his title in a "chicken-feed" bout with Thompson. The latter lost a non-title fight to Lou Brouillard and lost again with the title at stake. Brouillard also turned down a big guarantee to fight Corbett and tossed the title off to Fields for a song. Fields was challenged by young Corbett again, but the \$40,000 guarantee of a western promoter was turned down.

Time passed and a couple of weeks ago Fields decided to meet the match with Indrasano, one of those troublesome young men who make Boston rings so inhospitable to invading champions. Indrasano looked like a well protected, mean-spirited, engaged in a bout with Velasco, Mexican champion, and won with ease.

Jack Sharkey has not said a word about Ernie Schaaf's ambition to become heavyweight champion. He isn't jealous, because Ernie has been winning a lot of fights and is being talked about as possibly the best of the heavyweight challengers for Schmeling's title. Sharkey says that when he is through with fighting he will manage fighters. He likes the business. In June he is to have his chance to fight Schmeling for the world heavyweight crown and he thinks it will be sitting pretty. Schaaf will have to wait awhile; he cannot challenge his manager, Sharkey, and Johnny Buckley handle Schaaf.

Then when Sharkey wants to quit he can retire and name Schaaf as defender of the title and match him for a big-money fight with the best other fellow on the waiting list. He will be sure of a nice split as co-manager of Ernie. If Sharkey is beaten by Schmeling he can say he is a little past his best days, but he has a young fellow who can fight the German, and he can match Schaaf with Schmeling.

When Jim Corbett was world champion and wanted to drop out undefeated and become a fighter, he gave his title to Peter Maher. At least he named Peter as his successor. Peter would have made a good one, too, but he took a chance fighting Bob Fitzsimmons, and was knocked out. Corbett reconsidered, reclaimed the title and fought Fitzsimmons himself, which spoiled his chance to retire undefeated. Jim Jeffries is often said to have given the title to the winner of the Hart-Root fight in Nevada, which he refused. Jeffries did not do anything of the sort. It is being the promoters who advertised Jeffries would give his crown to the winner.

The Olympic Games at Los Angeles are all around the corner. To be precise they are set for 30 to 31, then 14. The Californians have made extensive arrangements for the holding of the mammoth sports meet. They have spent \$800,000 increasing the stadium accommodation which, added to its original cost, brings it to \$1,700,000, a fair sum as stadiums go. It is 1,121 feet long, 751 feet wide and the running track is declared to be the fastest in the world. Around this stadium are smaller fields for training and on which some of the Olympic events will be held. On the stadium field will be held the track and field events, gymnastics, some of the equestrian events, field hockey, the lacrosse competition and the U.S. football exhibition. The rowing races will be held at Long Beach. Swimming will be held in Exposition Park with seating capacity for 10,000. Boxing, wrestling and weight lifting will be held in the Olympic Auditorium, which seats 10,400. Cycling will take place in the Rose Bowl in Pasadena. It starts at 8:11.

Cricket League To Meet Monday

All clubs which operated in the Wednesday Cricket League last year are requested to send delegates to the annual meeting of the league at the Tiliu Club on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. Officers for the year will be elected and plans for the season will be discussed. Any interested in the league are invited to attend.

Thirty-seven Will Start In Grim Test At Aintree Course

Experts Just as Puzzled as Ever Over Winner of To-morrow's Gruelling Race Over Four Miles and 856 Yards and Thirty-two Jumps at Liverpool; Attention Centres on Gregalach, Shaun Gollin and Grakle, Three Former Winners; Eleven Amateur Riders Taking Part; Starting List Announced

Liverpool, Eng., March 17.—To-morrow the Grand National Steeplechase, hardest test in the world for any horse, will be run over the famous Aintree course near here. Four miles and 856 yards studded with thirty-two jumps, some of which are known the world over, confront the starters and their plucky riders.

Among the eleven amateur riders who have mounts are four who will ride their own horses—Lord Haddington on Merriment IV, Sir P. Grant Lawson on Aspirant, G. Elliott on Tasmasha and R. H. Warden on Harewood. To-morrow's renewal is just as much a puzzle as any of its predecessors. Most attention is centred on the trio of former winners, who are heavily penalized in the weight allotment: Gregalach, carrying top weight of 175 pounds, winner in 1929; Shaun Gollin, 172 pounds, winner in 1930; and Grakle, 171 pounds, winner in record time last year.

A BIG FIGHT There are thirty-seven starters and none of them can be considered out of contention. Practically all of the thirty-seven probable runners have been "tipped" at one time or another, especially after one of them has made a good showing in the long series of pre-Grand National steeplechases, many of which, dubbed National trials, have about as much bearing on the result of the greatest steeplechase as a selling plate race would have on the Epsom Derby. Last month turfgoers had the opportunity of seeing the three former winners out on consecutive afternoons. None of the three excelled himself, but the two-and-a-half or three-mile event in which all three horses met defeat were not important enough to seriously shadow the National champions. The Grand National has no rival, which is the reason hundreds of thousands of persons, many of them from overseas, will be at Aintree to-morrow.

The "National American" content has special interest in Sean Soldier, a United States bred and bred leaper who will be ridden by a Canadian jockey, Lex Wilson. St. Mary's Own, only one United States bred horse ever won the Grand National, Bion, in 1908, and he was English-owned.

As for the chances of either Gregalach, Shaun Gollin or Grakle repeating their victories—the turf cannot say yet whether they measure up to such National giants as Merriment, who won two Grand Nationals, ran third three times and fourth in a sixth race. In all his eight Grand National races, Grakle fell only once.

THE STARTERS Following is the final list of starters: Prize money approximately £9,000; cup value £30 to trainer of winner; cup value of £25 to rider of winner. ("Don't bet on amateur rider.") Horse, owner, weight and jockey in order named: Gregalach, Mrs. M. A. Gemmell, 175, P. Thackray.

Shaun Gollin, W. G. Midwood, 171, D. Williams. Grakle, G. R. Taylor, 171, J. Fawcus. Conny de Chapeau, J. Drake, 164, G. Wilson. Inverse, Lady Lindsay, 167, R. Lyall. Heartbeat Hill, Mrs. D. S. Bird Jr., 167, W. O'Grady. Vinclose, J. W. Bridges, 157, D. Morgan.

Sea Soldier, A. H. Niblack, 156, L. Wilson. Apostasy, Lady Lindsay, 154, W. Parvill. Aspirant, Sir P. Grant Lawson, 152, P. G. Lawson. Pelorus Jack, C. P. Brookhurst, 147, P. Foxwell. The Ace II, Marquis San Miguel, 147, P. Foxwell. Tasmasha, G. Elliott, 147, G. Elliott. Quite Calm, R. E. Morel, 147, P. Gurney. Red Lynch, J. Fendaves, 147, K. Goode. Dusty Foot, J. H. Whitney, 147, W. Speck. Forbra, W. Parsonage, 147, J. Haney. K.C.B. V. H. Smith, 147, J. Mason. DeLarus, J. B. Snow, 147, W. Kidney. Harewood, R. H. Warden, 147, R. H. Warden. Tootenhill, Mrs. Boswall-Preston, 147, R. McCarthy. Great Span, M. D. Blair, 147, G. Hardy. Prince Cherry, M. D. Blair, 147, G. Hardy.

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Estate Duty Wins Liverpool Cup Race

Liverpool, England, March 17.—Lieut.-Col. Walter Guinness' four-year-old colt Estate Duty, by Legatee-out of Golden Thoughts, won the Liverpool spring cup, second of the big spring handicaps, to-day. Estate Duty finished a length ahead of H. Eve's Venture, who was a head

Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren

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Bob Kruse Is Double Winner

Pins Both Dick Raines and Referee in Wrestling Bout at Bellingham

Bellingham, Wash., March 17.—Bob Kruse, heavyweight wrestler from Portland, won a double victory yesterday evening, but got credit for only one. Kruse had the winning complex and tossed not only Dick Raines but flopped Referee Chet Camp.

Raines took the first fall in the second round with a series of butts clinched by a body smother and Bob grabbed his fall in the fifth after a succession of flying arm bars. Then in the sixth, when Bob was in a position very unbecoming a big strong man out to win, and Referee Camp was about to award the fall to the Texas visitor, Kruse managed to kick Chet's feet from under him, spilling the official and falling all over Raines to win the fall.

Art O'Reilly, Eugene, Ore., and Milt Hasenden, Bellingham, wrestled to a draw in the semi-final.

Adanacs Have Lead Over Commercial In B.C. Hoop Final

Mainland Champions Capture Opening Game of B.C. Senior "A" Men's Final by 47-26 Count; Twenty-one-point Margin Practically Gives Royal City Squad Provincial Honors; Second Game Will Be Played Here Saturday Night; McIntyre and Shiles Star for Adanacs; Art Chapman Leads Victoria Scorers

New Westminster, March 17.—Much too slow on defence to cope with the tricky Adanac attack, and showing little offensive punch, Victoria's Commercial suffered a 47-26 beating in the first game of the B.C. senior "A" men's provincial basketball finals at the auditorium yesterday evening. Thus Adanacs have a twenty-one-point lead to take over to Victoria with them on Saturday, and as the series is decided on a total-point basis in two games, Adanacs are practically conceded their fourth B.C. championship in five years of basketballing.

Victoria scored the first basket on a long heave, but once the Adanacs got going they worked through under the visitors' hoop almost at will. From 0 to 2 Adanacs ran the count up to 7 to 2, then to 16 to 4. The home boys became a bit careless and Victoria scored a couple of soft baskets, to pull to 10 to 18 with the arrival of half time.

Adanacs did not take the game seriously in the second half until Victoria had come through for five baskets, to come within five points of tying the score at 25 to 20. Then the homeboys began to find the hoop again, and the rest of the game was a walk. McIntyre and Shiles star. Against the heavy-footed Victoria defence, experienced and heady players such as Harvey McIntyre and Max Shiles had a field night, the former tallying eighteen points and the latter thirteen. Doug Fraser and "Chick" Hood were right on the basket, but Doug just could not sink the leather, while Hood managed to drop in only two out of numerous shots. Hood, whose replacement of Bill Gifford at the start of the second half was the only Adanac substitution, turned in a nice game generally, however. Jack D'Easum popped in some long range shots at timely intervals.

As in previous years, the big boys Art and "Chuck" Chapman, guard and centre respectively, were most effective for the representative Victoria squad. Art contributed thirteen points, chiefly via the long-range route, while "Chuck," a dead shot of that other famous Victoria athlete, "Torchy" Peden, handled the ball more than any of the visitors. Victoria showed lots of talent as regards passing ability and general ball handling, but proved too lazy on the attack and downright feeble regarding the vital item of holding their check.

Blue Ribbons Leave For B.C. Final in Penticton

In quest of the British Columbia senior "B" women's basketball championship, Manager Bill Erickson and his Blue Ribbons team left this afternoon for Vancouver en route to Penticton to meet the Interior champions in a two-game series, total points to count. The first game will be played Friday night, with the second the following evening. The winner of this series will meet the senior "A" titleholders for the British Columbia title and the right to represent the province in the Dominion play-offs. The Ribbons are defending senior "B" champions. Penticton boasts a strong club and will be a tough team to beat on their home floor. Three former varsity girls are on the interior team. The following made up the Blue Ribbon party: Manager Bill Erickson and Mrs. Erickson; Coach Alan Lemarquand, Mary Peden, Berta Peden, Torie Kennie, Mary Wilson, Ruby Bethell, Biddy Boyce and Eleanor Trotter.

Detroit Will Meet Boston In Crucial Struggle To-night

With Two-point Margin Over Bruins as Result of 1-to-1 Draw With Chicago Yesterday Evening Detroit Can Cinch Third Place in American Section of N.H.L. by Victory To-night; Canadiens and Rangers Meet at New York

Toronto, March 17.—Two points to-day stand behind Detroit Falcons and the hard-hitting Boston Bruins in the gruelling race for third place in the American division of the National Hockey League. Battling to a 1-to-1 draw with Black Hawks in Chicago yesterday evening, Falcons added a single point to their standing and now enjoy a game lead over the Rossens, who have played one additional game. Two goals in the first seven minutes of play terminated the scoring in the Black Hawk centre. Vic Ripley sent the homesters into the lead after six minutes of play, but Doug Young soon gained the equalizer, accepting Emm's pass at the blue line and skating in for a clear shot on the goal.

Boston's chances of reaching the charmed circle will be just about decided to-night when they invade Detroit in one of the three games programmed. Should Bruins lose to the speedy Detroiters they can count themselves out of the running. A win, however, will still give them a mathematical chance of overtaking Falcons.

Maple Leafs wind up their season's schedule in New York when they tackle Rangers at Madison Square Garden. Defeated in Boston Tuesday, when their goalie was penalized for a trip, Leafs will be after a win to-night in order to remain in the running with Montreal Canadiens for the top rung of the Canadian division. The sole other fixture brings together Americans and Canadians in Montreal. The New Yorkers pulled a great surprise on their home ice Tuesday, trouncing the world champions 5 to 2, but a win in Montreal is altogether a different story.

LINE-UPS Detroit—Connell; Noble, Young; Goodfellow; Kilrea, Aurie, Suba, Smith, Lewis, Cox, Carson, Cooper, Emms, Sorrell. Chicago—Gardner; Graham, Abel; Cook; Thompson; March, Suba, Ripley; Couture; Lewis; Holmes; Westworth; Gotsell; Boucher, Coulter. Referee—Newton and Daignault. SUMMARY First period—1, Chicago, Ripley (Couture-Gotsell), 6:10; 2, Detroit, Young (Emms), 1:20. Penalties—None. Second period—No score. Penalties—None. Third period—No score. Penalties—None. Overtime—No score. Penalties—None. Referee—Noble, March.

INTERCITY PUCK FIXTURE BILLED

Vancouver Team to Play Burnetts at King Rink Saturday Evening

White Eagles, one of Vancouver's smartest roller hockey teams, will be seen in an exhibition fixture against Burnetts at the King Rink here on Saturday evening. It was announced by roller hockey officials yesterday evening. The visiting squad holds the S. & B. trophy, one of the most highly prized awards in Vancouver roller hockey circles. The team is a heavy aggregation, the men weighing 175 pounds on the average.

Burnetts showed exceptionally good form in the second half of the local division. They worked their way into the final for the city championship and gave the Jokers, eventual winners, a merry run for the title. Smith, Shoultsie, "Scotty" Gelling, Blacklock, Atwood, Jackson and Gordie Fish are expected to take the floor for the Burnetts.

Lindrum Defeated In Detroit Match

Detroit, March 17.—The first 1,000 break on record in English billiard play in the United States came from the cue of Walter Lindrum, Australia, world champion, yesterday evening. He made a run of 1,072 in the final block of his three-day exhibition match with Tom Newman, former British titleholder. Lindrum lost the match, however, to Newman, whom he had given a 1,500 handicap. The score was 5,757 to 4,955.

Peden-Audy Hold Second Position

Philadelphia, March 17.—As the six-day race turned into its fourth day to-day, the French team of Alfred Lefouner and Marcel Gumbertiere made a mild dash for several laps around the saucer to steal one circuit from the field and take sole possession of first place. At 8 a.m., the eighteenth hour, the French pair were leading by one lap after breaking the tie which had lasted several hours between them and the veteran Reggie McNamara-Harry Horan combination. McNamara and Horan had dropped back one lap into a triple tie for second place with the Canadian team of "Torchy" Peden and Jule Andy and Schenck and Stubeck.

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THREE CLUBS AFTER BERTH

Boston, Bronx Tigers and New Haven Battle For Second Place

New York, March 17.—Three clubs are battling it out to-day in a stretch drive for possession of second place in the Canadian-American Hockey League. Boston Bruins have moved a notch closer to the runner-up position yesterday evening with a sensational 4 to 1 win over the second-place New York Bronx Club, while New Haven Eagles, their third-place opposition, were idle. Springfield Indians pulled a surprise in Philadelphia when they garnered two points by upsetting the Quakers, 4 to 3.

Lloyd Klein proved the hero of Boston's victory over Bronx Tigers by figuring in all four goals. Scoring the first three goals, Klein made it a perfect night in the second period by assisting Conn in scoring the fourth goal. Johnny Shepherd notched the lone Tiger score in a closing drive.

STEELE SCORES SOFT VICTORY

Tacoma Welterweight Makes Lee Page Backpedal in Bout at Seattle

Seattle, March 17.—Lee Page, New York negro boxer, looked like a six-day bicycle rider against Freddie Steele, Tacoma, welterweight, in a six-round boxing bout here yesterday evening, and the latter was awarded the decision. Page weighed 146 1/2 pounds, and Steele, 147.

Page back-pedaled at top speed all through the six rounds and tried but few swings against Steele. The Tacoma boy, whenever he caught up with the negro, punished him with rights and lefts and in the sixth round he dropped Page for a short count with a smashing straight left. Steele, however, was caught up and carried a glass jaw into the ring and was knocked out by Fred Lenhart, Spokane, in the second round of a scheduled six-rounder. Lenhart, took it easy in the first round to "feel" out Arnold and in the second let loose with a two-fisted attack that dropped the Denver man.

Windsor Bulldogs Tied With London

Toronto, March 17.—Herbie Mitchell's Windsor Bulldogs, last year's International Hockey League champions, are tied with London Tecumsehs, Edging out a 3-to-2 triumph over the lowly Syracuse Stars in Windsor yesterday evening. Bulldogs picked up two points and gained an even ranking with their Canadian opponents.

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George Spitz And John Lewis Score Sensational Wins

Spitz, New York High Jump Ace, Clears Bar at Six Feet Seven and a Quarter Inches to Add Four Inches to Dominion Mark in Athletic Meet at Hamilton; Lewis Clips One-tenth of a Second From 300 Yard; New York University Relay Team Sets New Mark; Ada Wilson, Toronto, Credited With New Hurdles Record

Hamilton, March 17.—Four Canadian records went by the boards yesterday evening as track and field stars of the Dominion and the United States clashed at Hamilton's thirteenth annual track meet. Old marks for the 300 yards open, the two-mile international relay, the running high jump and the sixty yards girls' hurdles were sent into the discard.

United States athletes stole a major portion of the glory. Outstanding among the record breakers was George Spitz, high jumping marvel of New York, who soared over the bar at the height of six feet seven and one-quarter inches in the running high event, shattering the old Canadian mark by nearly four inches.

The 300-yard event saw a galaxy of stars competing and provided a sensational finish. John Lewis, Detroit, captured the race, clipping one-tenth of a second off the Canadian mark with his time of thirty-two and nine-tenths seconds, after Healey, New York University, appeared to have made sure of first place. After leading all the way, Healey fell near the finish, skidding to the tape, and Lewis flashed by to gain the verdict. Healey was not placed, the judges ruling he did not cross the finishing line.

CANADIANS SECOND
Canuck contenders were forced to accept second place in the international two-mile relay race, with New York University's quartet going on top in the record-breaking time of seven minutes fifty-nine seconds. Canada's team, in spite of a gallant effort by Phil Edwards to make up leeway, was beaten by a few yards. The new mark shortened the old Dominion record by better than a second.

Aida Wilson, Toronto, soared over the four hurdles to a new mark in the girls' sixty-yard event, her time of eight and six-tenths seconds clipping one-tenth off the old Dominion mark. Betty Taylor, Hamilton, Canadian champion, fell. The feature of the meet was the flashy performance of Eddie Tolon, holder of the world record for the 100-yard distance on an outside track, who was only a scant fifth of a second off the Canadian mark in the sixty-yard open. He covered the route in six and two-fifths seconds, with Ralph Metcalfe, Marquette University, second.

Knockout of Jimmy Ball, Winnipeg speedster, in the first heat of the 300-yard open event was one of the upsets of the meet. Ball was forced to take second place to J. F. Healey, New York, whose untimely fall in the final heat probably robbed him of the victory. Healey galloped over the route in the opening heat in thirty-three and three-fifths seconds to eliminate the westerner. E. Brown, McGill star, was third in the heat.

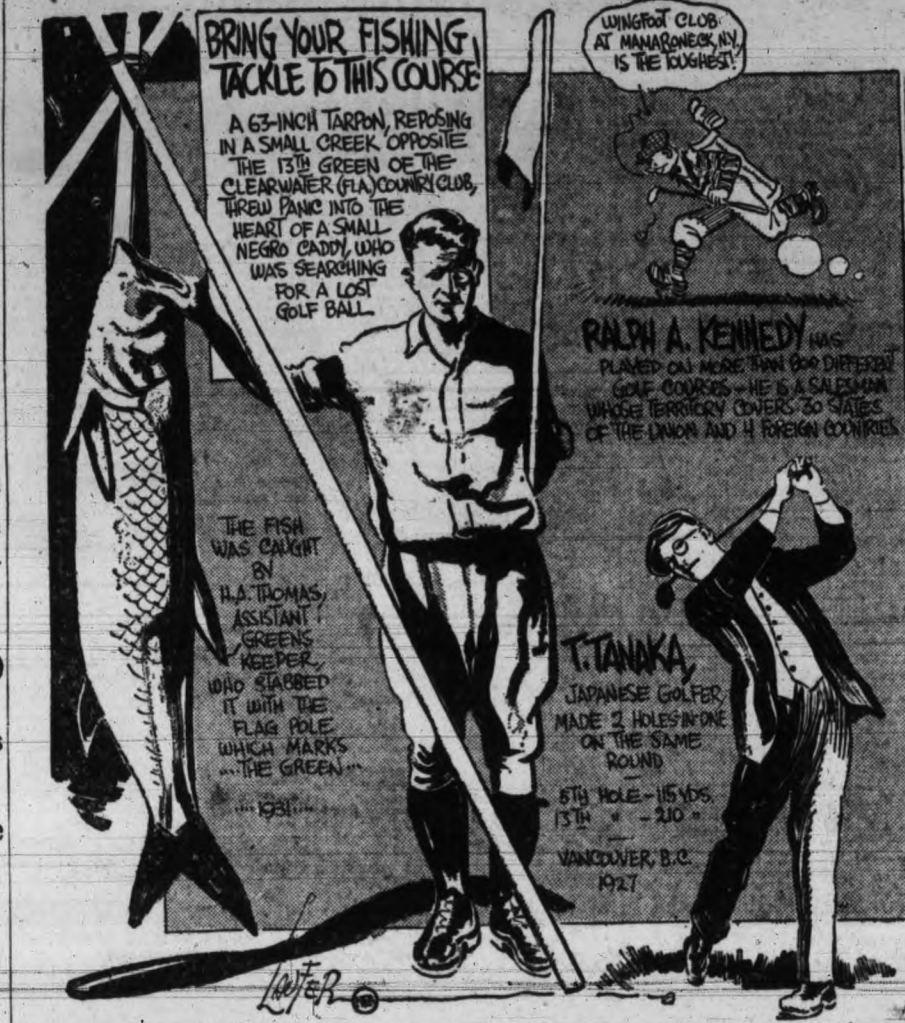
Another surprise was sprung when speedy Eddie Tolon bowed to R. Metcalfe, Marquette University, in the forty-yard invitation event. Tolon, Metcalfe and youthful Bert Pearson, Hamilton, were bunched at the wire, but the judges finally awarded the palm to the Marquette ace.

McGill University's two competitors in the 300-yard open both fell by the wayside in preliminary heats. Brown placed third, trailing Healey and Ball, while H. Hart followed R. T. Lacey, Colgate University, to the wire in the second heat.

Margaret Fizzell, Toronto, equaled the Canadian record in the girls' sixty-yard dash, defeating Percy Mathieson and Miss Wilson, both from the Queen City. Miss Fizzell's time was seven seconds.

AH WING LEE IS GIVEN DECISION
Portland, Ore., March 17.—The Portland Boxing Commission yesterday reversed the draw decision in the Benny Peiz-Ah Wing Lee fight here Tuesday night and awarded the bout to Lee. Members of the commission, in reversing Referee Tommy McCarthy's decision, declared Lee was entitled to the verdict because he had won four of the six rounds and had knocked Peiz down twice in the fifth round.

Brushing Up Sports By Laufer



JEAN BOROTRA IS DEFEATED

Second Ranking Frenchman Loses to Berkeley Bell in U.S. Indoor Net Meet

New York, March 17.—They turned out the lights on the Frenchmen in the national indoor tennis tournament yesterday, assuring an all-American final the last of the week.

Berkeley Bell, Gregory Mangin and Julius Seligson eradicated the foreign threat.

Bell, Texas firebrand, conquered the great Jean Borotra, France's second ranking star, and defending champion, 6-2, 6-4, in a quarter-final match.

Mangin, pride of Newark, N.J., turned back Christian Bousset, third ranking Frenchman and prospective Davis cupper, 6-3, 6-4. Seligson, New York, subdued Antoine Gentien, 6-3, 6-4. Both the matches were in the fourth round.

The sudden overthrow of the French dynasty that has reigned over this nation's indoor courts in four of the last seven years, left seven Americans to fight it out.

LOTT ADVANCES
George Lott Jr., Chicago, advanced by defeating Eddie Jenkins Jr. of New York, 6-6, 6-4. Frank Shields erased Eugene McCaulliff, 6-4, 6-4; Sidney Wood Jr. won from Harold Gerkin, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4; and Harold Bowden outlasted Lincoln Halberstadt, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1, all New Yorkers.

Quarter-final pairings send Lott against Seligson, Wood against Mangin, and Shields against Bowden. Bell encounters the winner of the Shields-Bowden match in the semi-finals Friday. Mangin and Bell are favorites.

The Frenchmen fared equally poorly in the doubles. Borotra and Bousset taking a beating from William Aydelotte, Schenectady, and Perrine Rockafellow, New York, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Bell and Mangin continued through to the semi-finals by defeating W. B. Cunningham and Wilson Rogers, New York, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2.

Canada will be prominent among the countries that are participating in the second "polar year" commencing August 1, during which a special investigation of meteorological conditions in the Arctic will be made.



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Harmony Reigns At Last In Play-offs For Hockey Titles

Winnipeg, Defending Allan Cup Champions, Finally Agree to Terms of Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, for Series With Fort Williams; First Game in Winnipeg Saturday; Trail Juniors Battle Wesleys To-night in Second Game Holding 1-to-0 Lead; Eastern Clubs Play Off

Winnipeg, March 17.—Finalists in the western zone of the Memorial Cup playdowns will be named to-night as four squads conclude interprovincial series on widely-separated fronts.

Winnipeg Monarchs, Manitoba junior champions, and Thunder Bay's titlists, Port Arthur, meet in the second of their two-game series here. They played to a 3-to-3 tie at the Lakehead Tuesday. Goals count on the round and Monarchs are heavy favorites to eliminate the Ports.

At Trail, the young Smoke-eaters start the second game of their total-goal series with Saskatoon Wesleys, Saskatchewan champions, one goal to the good. They beat Wesleys 1 to 0 Tuesday.

Senior semi-finals hold the western spotlight Friday and Saturday. Calgary's surprising Bronks, Alberta champions, play the second game of their home-and-home series with Weyburn Beavers, Saskatchewan titleholders, at Weyburn to-morrow night. Bronks hold a five-goal lead.

TEGS MEET FORTS
Saturday night Winnipeg, defending Allan Cup holders, start their series with Fort William's thundering herd. The first game is here and the second at Fort William Monday.

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Winners of the Allan Cup last year and of the world championship at the recent Olympic games the Winnipeg are out to retain their "honor." They look upon the Fort William team as

champion, knocked out big Ed Williams, Canton, Ohio, in two minutes ten seconds here yesterday evening, and put Freddie Taylor, Liberty, Ohio, to sleep in four minutes twenty seconds.

Dempsey showed little signs of the cold which had been bothering him.

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before the sixty-minute bell. Just seven minutes of the overtime period had elapsed when Sudbury slapped in the winning goal.

In the only game scheduled for tonight in eastern hockey playdowns, Montreal A.A.A. juniors travel to Moncton to engage Antigonish in the first of a two-game total-goal series.

The winners of this round meet either Sudbury or Ottawa for the eastern Canadian title.

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Wheat Prices Dip Fractionally With Poor Export Trade

Canadian Press
Winnipeg, March 17.—Predicted increase of wheat shipments from the Argentine was reflected in slightly lower quotations in the wheat pit today. Values at the close were 1/2 to 1/4 lower than yesterday's close.

May eased 1/4 to 64 1/2, while July and October each declined an even half cent to 68 1/2 and 77 1/2, respectively.

A lull in export trade following two days of fairly good purchasing left the market without buyers and this condition plus weakness at Liverpool and moderate selling of an undetermined nature in the pit created a weak undertone. Trade was of moderate proportions and, on the whole, uninteresting.

Foreign news was of a mixed character, but the continued heavy movement of wheat from the Argentine had a decidedly bullish effect at Liverpool. Crop news from France and Poland was less reassuring as the result of recent cold weather and it is feared alternate freezing and thawing in the former country has damaged roots.

Cash wheat demand improved slightly with one and three northern slightly higher. Coarse grain inquiry continued light with prices easing in sympathy with wheat.

To-day's Grain Markets

WINNIPEG
(By Logan & Bryan)
Winnipeg, March 17.—The wheat market was dull and heavy today with prices declining about one cent under the close last night, getting down into the bids. The pressure appeared to be mostly local liquidation, based on the lack of export business and foreign interest and weak outside markets. The little support that appeared at times was of the commission houses variety and against the daily bid.

The local trade received no export business overnight and seaboard advices were to the effect that interest in North American wheat, overnight, was extremely disappointing and confined to a small business in Manitoba. The Chicago action and trend was about the same as yesterday.

There was no change in the cash market situation with practically no wheat changing hands. Spreads on the top grades widened about 1/2 better, but this merely a narrowing up of the carrying charges. There is pressure to sell anything as offerings are very light.

The news was confirmed that Vice President and General Manager Miller of the U.S. Grain Stabilization Corporation, will sail to-night to confer with representatives of the organization abroad which handles exports of wheat in foreign countries. Mr. Miller also will negotiate with foreign governments for the sale of wheat raised by the Farm Board. This is considered a bullish factor. President Hoover is also reported to be opposed to further grain exportation and crop in view of the large carryover of wheat and cotton, as such action would tend to increase production.

There does not appear to be much wrong with the winter wheat crop which is now reported to have come through the winter in a generally successful manner, while an increased spring wheat acreage is now indicated. Winnipeg closed 1/2 cent up from the bottom but 1/4 cent down for the day.

Coarse Grains.—These markets also weak today being liquidation going on by local while demand was very limited. There were a few sales of barley for export reported and some inquiry existed for rye but no business was confirmed.

Oats, very quiet, closed 1/4 lower; barley 1/2 to 1/4 lower and rye 1/4 lower; flax unchanged.

Liverpool due 1/2 higher to 1/4 lower based on Winnipeg.

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JURY ACQUITS BUS OPERATOR

W. R. Mackintosh, Charged With Manslaughter, Found Not Guilty By Assize Jury

A verdict of "not guilty" was returned yesterday afternoon by the Assize Court jury which tried William R. Mackintosh for manslaughter of George Bissenden on February 10. The jury was absent from the courtroom thirty-five minutes. Chief Justice Morrison presided, H. W. R. Moore prosecuted for the Crown and H. B. Robertson, K.C., was defence counsel.

The charge was that the accused had been negligent when in charge of a bus of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company Ltd., thereby causing the death of Mr. Bissenden by knocking him down on Shelbourne Street.

When the court resumed after luncheon the Crown presented the following witnesses: Frank Biers, city fireman, who was at the scene of the mishap shortly after it happened; Richard Waller, meter reader, who gave evidence of being a passenger on the bus and seeing it leave the road and strike a tree; George Hutchinson, police constable; Inspector of Police John T. Boulton, George Atkins, bus driver; John H. Jealous, Francis A. Graham, Harold Orr Hansen and Thomas A. Cornwall.

Mr. Mackintosh testified that the pavement had been slippery and he had sighted Edward Bissenden, son of the dead man, when he was about two bus lengths ahead of him on Shelbourne Street. He had not seen the father. He did not expect the youth to change his direction and continued on his course. Suddenly the youth swerved and to avoid striking him he changed the course of the bus.

"I did not observe a second cyclist until I heard a horrible shout and a man's form loomed in front of me. I applied the brakes, but the bus left the roadway and when I got out, Mr. Bissenden was underneath the bus."

In answer to Mr. Moore, the witness said that in trying to avoid the youth

LIMITS SET FOR BOY MIGRANTS

Only Those Sponsored By Organizations Coming From Britain, Says Gordon

Canadian Press
Ottawa, March 17.—Declaring he did not think the doors were ever closed to British boys who wished to come to Canada at their own expense with the intention of earning a livelihood, Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration, made a brief statement on boy migrants from Great Britain in the Commons yesterday afternoon.

The question was raised by Dr. J. P. Howden, Liberal, St. Boniface, Man., who repeated a query put some days ago in respect to the coming of 500 boys from Great Britain to settle in Canada.

Mr. Gordon said he thought the members of the House were acquainted with the fact that so far as encouraging immigration to Canada, the government had laid down a very definite policy. This policy, he thought, had the approval of the people of Canada.

For many years, however, different organizations and societies in Canada had been encouraging the movement from Great Britain to Canada of British boys. With respect to this movement, he, in his capacity of Minister of Immigration, had been careful to consult with all the societies interested as well as the provincial governments, with the intention of trying to determine whether or not these proposed immigrants could be taken care of until absorbed.

LIMITED NUMBER

Some of the provinces had informed him they would welcome a limited number of such migrants who were prepared to pay their way to Canada. Consequently he had agreed a reduced number of boys should be admitted to Canada to be taken care of by the organizations interested for the first year or so, until they were able to make their own way.

Mr. Gordon assured Dr. Howden he did not think as many as 500 would come out to Canada this year.

Dr. Howden asked what guarantee the government had that those who

he struck the man whom he had not previously seen on the roadway.

did come out would not become public charges.

The best guarantee of this, the minister replied, was that the boys were coming at their own expense and had the courage and determination to do so.

Langford

A card party will be held at the Women's Institute Hall on Saturday at 8 o'clock. There will be prizes and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. P. Jackson and family, who have been residing on the Island Highway for many years, are leaving at the end of the month to reside in Victoria.

A local scout corps will be inaugurated on Saturday evening at the home of D. B. F. Bullen, "Marshwood," Station Road. Captain R. J. Wagner will take charge, assisted by Major James Wise of Victoria. The new unit will include boys more than eleven years of age.

Miss O. Ings of the Esquimalt Rural Nursing Association will address the girls' branch of the Women's Auxiliary meeting on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Percival A. Moir and infant daughter returned home on Monday from the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Mark Pimlott is a patient in the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Washington, March 17.—Approximately fifty Democrats from southern and mid-western states at a secret session yesterday evening decided to bolt the party leadership and join the Republican Independents in an attempt to defeat the sales tax in the new revenue bill.

The move, tantamount to an open revolt, was the first of its sort since the Democrats assumed control of the House of Representatives and elected Speaker Garner. It came shortly after another closed session had decided to ignore the Republican leadership on the bi-partisan legislation designed to balance the federal budget.

A herd of forty-five buffalo left at Elk Island Park, Alberta, in 1909, when the main herd was transferred to Watnwright, has now multiplied to 946.

There are five species of fish called salmon in north Pacific waters, all of which differ greatly from the true salmon of the North Atlantic.

SAANICH PULL SURPRISE WIN

Give Fine Performance to Defeat Navy 2 to 0 in Wednesday League Soccer

Hudson's Bay Pressed to Win Over C.P.R. 3 to 2; Two Teams Tied For Lead

Saanich United footballers pulled a big surprise in the Pendray Cup series of the Wednesday League yesterday when they handed the Navy a 2 to 0 setback at the Royal Athletic Park in one of the best games of the competition. In the second match yesterday the Hudson's Bay scraped through to a 3 to 2 victory over the C.P.R. at Beacon Hill.

By their win Saanich retained a good chance of lifting the silverware. The Navy and Bays are tied for first place with Saanich in their position, three points behind. However, the suburbanites have played two less games than the leaders.

BURNS SCORES FAIR

Two fine goals by Bobby Burns, centre-forward, gave Saanich their shutout win. The United turned in about their best performance this season with their back division showing up well. The match had only started when Burns broke through the Navy defence for his first goal. Shortly after Price missed a good chance when he shot wide with only the Navy goalie to beat. The sailors attacked and Howe made two good saves from Walker and Marr. The score was unchanged at half-time.

Soon after the start of the second half Tooby scored for Saanich but the goal was called offside. The Navy returned play and Howe saved from Wilson and Orrierson in succession. Shortly after a shot by Marr hit one of the uprights. The Navy again pressed and Rowe tipped Wilson's shot over the bar and then punched out a hard drive by Orrierson. With the end of the game drawing near Burns took Tooby's rebound and beat Zanelli.

The teams followed: Navy—Zanelli; Whyte, Hibbert, Roberts, Robinson, Dovey, Coster, Marr, Walker, Orrierson and Wilson. Saanich—Tooby, Burns, T. Price and Tooby. Wyatt; Love, Moir, Stonier, Speller, J. Price, Burns, T. Price and Tooby.

At Beacon Hill the Hudson's Bay were extended to win from the C.P.R. eleven, who were forced to play throughout the entire match with only ten men.

The railwaymen were successful in opening their scoring after five minutes when Wilhelm beat Shrimpton with a low drive. The Bays launched a concentrated attack on the C.P.R. goal but the railwaymen's back division held up well, breaking up all dangerous attacks. Ten minutes before half-time Clarke drove home the second goal for the C.P.R. Just before half-goal, Clarke scored the first goal for the Bays.

From the start of the second half the Bays held the whip hand and their early attempts to score were blocked by the fine goal-tending exhibition by Reidwig. The Bays broke through to place the ball into the net. The Bays continued to force nally got on to even terms when Newell the issue and Fish beat Reidwig for the winning goal.

Johnson refereed.

The teams followed: Bays—Shrimpton, Armstrong, Menzies, Cull, Woodley, Oakman, Taylor, Fish, Obee, Small and Newell. C.P.R.—Reidwig, Gelling, Rawnsley, Clarke, Vance, McLellan, McLellan, Wilhelm, Robertson and Johnson.

WILLOWS ROSE CAPTURE CUP

Defeat Lake Hill Bluebirds in Women's Team Final in Carpet Bowling

In one of the best matches to date the Willows Rose team defeated the Lake Hill Bluebirds 30 to 19 in the final for the David Spencer Limited Cup in the annual tournament of the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League at the Crystal Garden yesterday evening. Mrs. Masfen skipped them and it was her final shot that won the match.

Play also continued in the open doubles and the men's singles with a number of close matches.

Yesterday evening's results follow: Open Doubles

A. F. Mitchell and Miles, 10; J. McMillan and Williams, 9; Cooney and Simpson, 13; Gardiner and Wright, 8.

Miss F. Kirchin and Dennis, 11; Mrs. Harvey and Lambie, 20; Mrs. And and Baker, 10; Mrs. Stewart and Harman, 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Cruickshank, 13; Mrs. Randall and Thackeray, 12.

Edwards, 21; Hunter, 15; Cockerill, 21; Alexander, 5; Latham, 21; Townsend, 7; Eastham, 21; Spencer, 12; Pearson, 21; Groutage, 16; Thackeray, 21; Mercer, 5; Pierce, 21; Tarrance, 10; Reid, 21; Wood, 11; Bridge, 21; Hawes, 19.

TO-NIGHT'S DRAW

7.30—Saunders and Alexander vs. Stewart and Johnston; Stockley and Slocumb vs. Manson and Attwood.

Mercer and Meadows vs. Keith and Wood; Cooney and Simpson vs. Cockerill and Pierce.

Women's Singles

Miss E. Summery vs. Mrs. Masfen; Miss J. Summers vs. Mrs. D. McMillan.

8.00—Hughes and Colvin vs. Barnes and Booth; Dennis and Brown vs. A. McMillan and Lumley; Mitchell and Miles vs. Stenerson and Wilson; Reid and Davey vs. Byng and Holway.

Women's Doubles

Mrs. Randall and Mrs. Ready vs. Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Stewart; Mrs. Hume and Mrs. Dempsey vs. Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Leiper.

Singles

8.15—Logan vs. Pearson.

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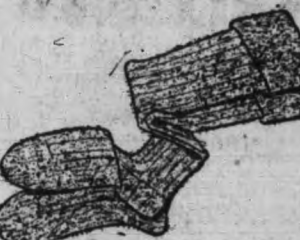
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